

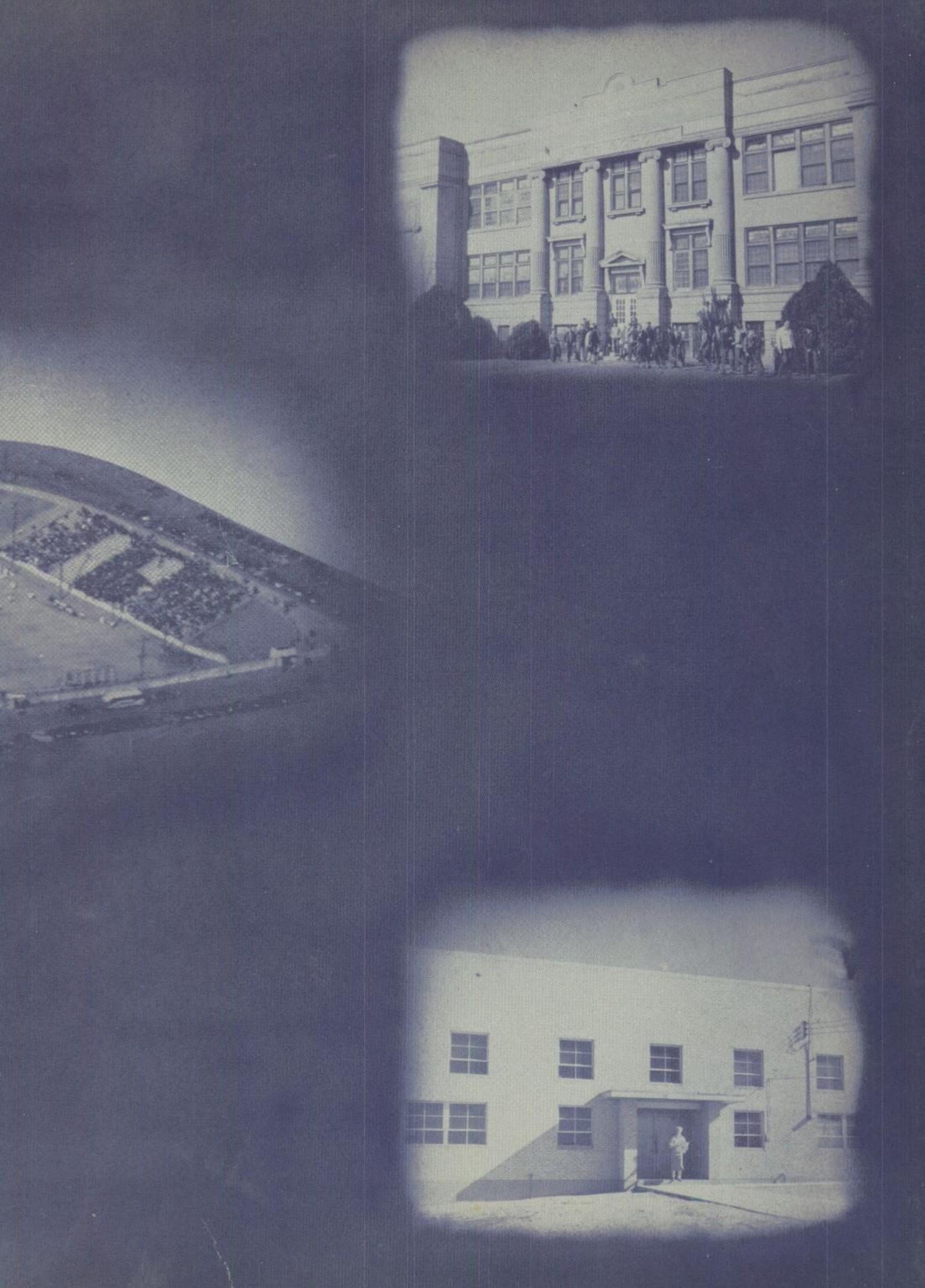
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING



jeanne,
It has been a
pleasure being
associated with you
in the office this
year & last year.
Success to you.

Love
Madeline Howe

jeanne,
Always good (that includes)
Always to me a
Best of
everything
Sweet & soft

Dear Jeanne,
It has been
great knowing you
I want to wish you
the best of luck!
I want the best of luck!
I want the best of luck!
I want the best of luck!

Best of luck
to a swell gal and
Good friend.
Best of luck
to you Jeanne
Lovingly yours
Best of luck to a
swell neighbor
Buckie

Lots of Luck
to a great girl
Linen

zig.
Lots of luck
to a swell gal
Don't let Johnny
Dork set you down.
Stos

Luck always to
a really sweet and
girl —

Stay just the way
you are now for
we like you that
way.

Beth

You're a
real sweet
gal! Stay that
way! God bless you &
there's lots of
luck & happiness
in a real nice
family.

Yucca Gloriosa

Newman High School

Sweetwater, Texas

Sweetwater, Texas

Dearone,
I hope you have a
swell gal and
I wish you
the best of
everything.
Get up just
cause you'll
never get
anything
better.
Hick,
Jan
Bea

D 8^a] Kenneth Boydston



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*Your
High School Education:*

An Open Gate—

*...To a new world— to
citizenship, to higher
learning, to industry,
to a home—*



DEDICATED TO

Mrs. E. J. Yates, Newman High School teacher of English, in recognition of a personality without reservations...

Truly a sincere and conscientious instructress, Mrs. Yates not only has taught numerous students where to put the proverbial participles and punctuation marks but has taught them those things not found in books, too.

Through her guidance and motivation during the seven years which she has taught here, students have learned that English is a great deal more than reading drab prose and poetry-- they have found the "key" to character and personality.

Fellow teachers and the community, in general, have profited much through the association with Mrs. Yates.

The Yucca Staff is proud to dedicate this 1954 Yucca Gloriosa to her.



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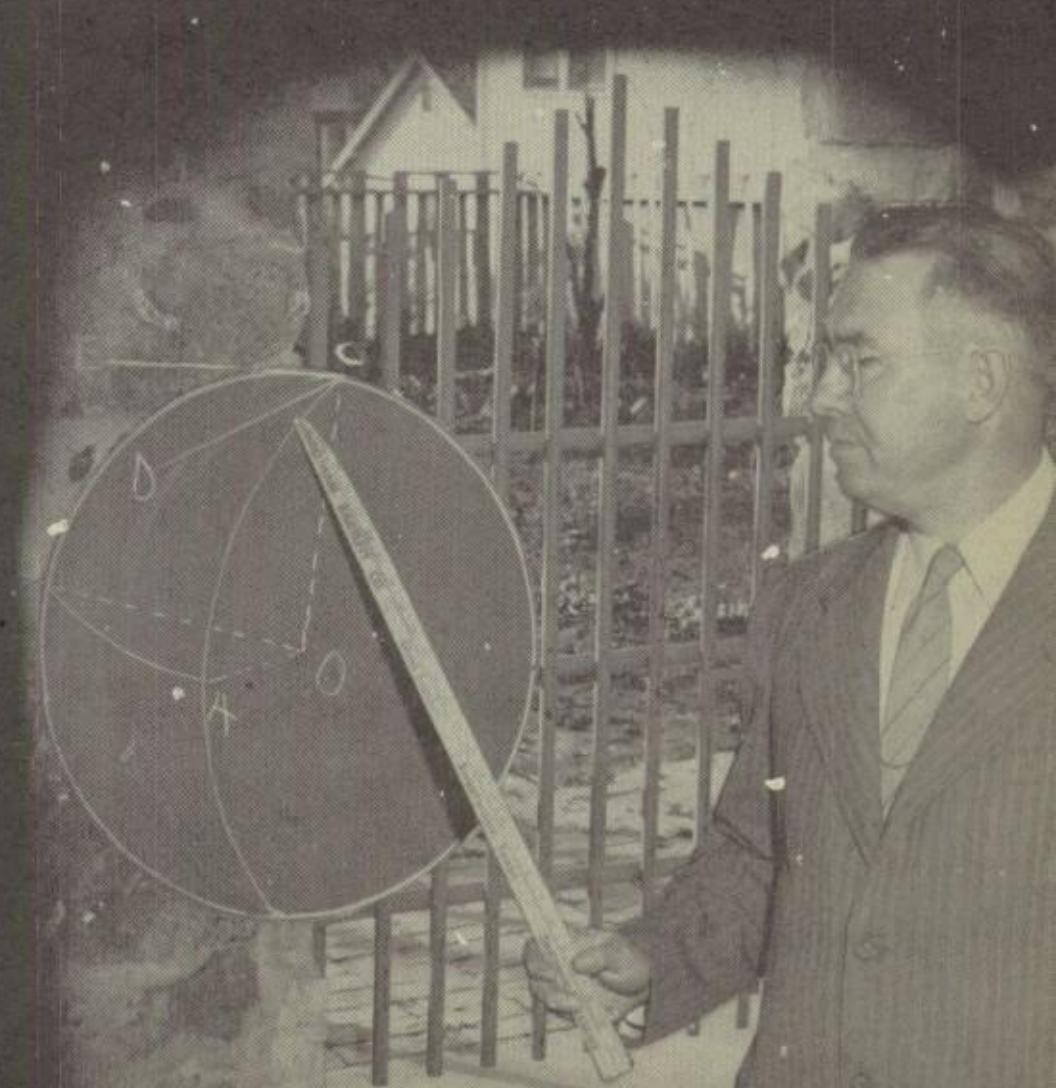
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Gateway To Learning

Gateway to Associations

- Administration
- School Board
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- Maintenance Men
- Faculty
- Student Council
- Other School Personnel



SOUTH HEAD GATEKEEPER



"Fastest moving man on the campus" is how Superintendent Olaf G. South is sometimes described. And well the title fits, for the "cog" of education directorship in the Sweetwater Public School System is a busy and fast-moving man.

Completing his second year as head of the schools, Mr. South has done much to improve the educational standards of Sweetwater's senior high, junior high and six elementary schools.

Aside from his conscientious school work, Mr. South finds time to be a talented speaker for numerous occasions and to be a leader in multitudinous church and civic activities.

LAWRENCE SHS GATETENDER



Dear Jeanne (Joy),
I suppose I should
say that you are a
good girl, but I do
hate to lie. Still,
you are one of my
favorite people,
cause you are
so much fun.
Be good and
sweet,



Rarely is there found a person who is so vitally interested in youth and their problems than Principal E. M. Lawrence.

Coming to Sweetwater two years ago, Mr. Lawrence has earnestly endeavored to give students guidance and to truly teach them moral and spiritual values.

He has realized the importance of the school's many extracurricular activities and has given them his utmost support. Civic and church organizations have profited from his sincerity and work, also.



MAPPING THINGS OUT--School Board members making plans for even greater improvement of Sweetwater's educational program are, left to right (standing): Mondel Rogers, school tax collector; Irving Loeb, Wade Forester, Edwin Aiken, and Superintendent Olaf South. Seated are: J. M. Lawrence, Carl Anderson and C. E. Lambert.

THEY MAKE SCHOOL POLICIES



CHECKING THE SITUATION--School Board president Carl Anderson discusses educational policies and plans with Superintendent Olaf South.

Perhaps the most important group of men in Sweetwater—"men behind the scene"--are those who comprise the Sweetwater Independent School District Board of Trustees. The Board, composed of business and professional men who receive no salary for their school services, have numerous important duties to perform. Working with Superintendent Olaf G. South, the Board is responsible for school maintenance, employing and discharging teachers and many other special problems of school policy. Carl Anderson is president of the Board; W. E. Forester, vice-president; and J. M. Lawrence, secretary.



"STUDY TO SHOW...."--Ministers and educational directors, who instruct Newman High students in the weekly Bible classes, LEFT TO RIGHT: SEATED are Mrs. D. A. Sharp, Rev. Carl Bunch, Rev. Robert Bowden, Rev. C. F. Powell, Father F. J. Hullwig and Rev. Darrell Taylor. STANDING are Rev. Dick Chilton, Rev. George R. Wilson, Rev. A. L. Patterson, Rev. Henry Flathmann and Rev. Robert G. Purrington.

STUDENTS STUDY BIBLE

Each Wednesday afternoon at 1:43 o'clock, students have an opportunity to attend a 30-minute Bible class of their choice.

Approximately two-thirds of Newman High's students are enrolled in some Bible class. Ministers or educational workers from the various churches instruct the students in the one-fourth credit course each semester.



THEY WORK, TOO

Sometimes the main office at Newman High School is more like a three-ring circus—phones ringing, typewriters clacking, Newmannites giving and getting "excuses," some counting money and others asking for it. But all in all, the students and office personnel have fun and do a commendable job in handling the multitudinous routine office tasks.

One of the most talked to persons around Newman High School is J. W. Halbert, assistant principal. For it is he with whom students confer for tardy and absence excuses, for class schedules and numerous other "favors."

Aside from his administrative duties, Mr. Halbert teaches chemistry and is one of the Senior Class sponsors. He has been "stomping" around on the Mustang campus a long time, too—eighteen years.

J. W. HALBERT



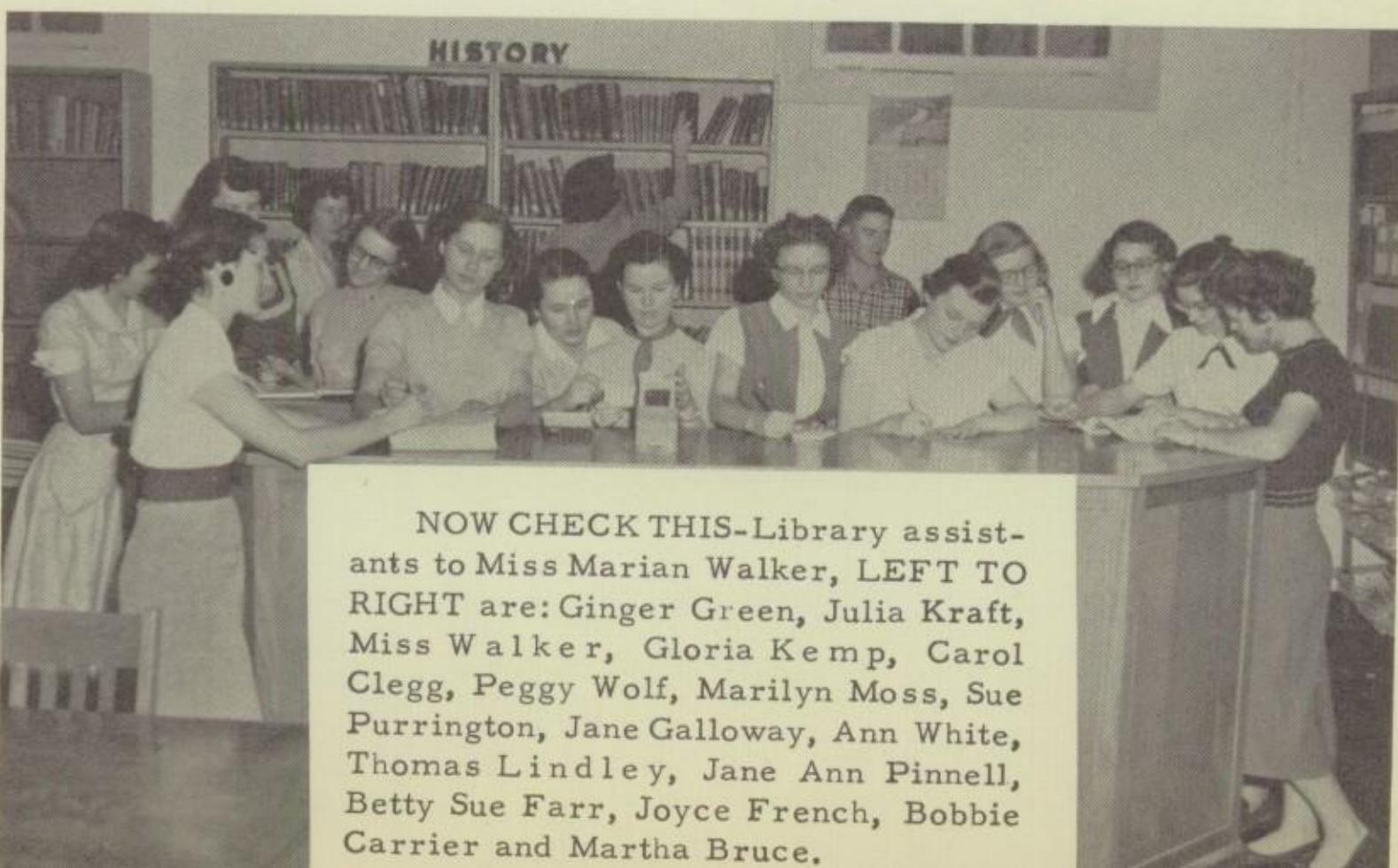
ROOM FOR ONE MORE--Some working, some playing, but all are office assistants helping Mrs. Worth Howe, secretary to the principal. LEFT TO RIGHT are Jeanne Zeigler, Jackie Byrd, Carolyn Templeton, Nancy Jean Clift, Mrs. Howe, Beth Connell, Sue Hudgins, Peggy Davison, Anne Morrison and Mickey Fry.



THEY AID STUDENTS, TEACHERS



NOT "SHORTHANDED" HERE - In the largest secretarial training class in the history of the school are 28 future secretaries instructed by Mrs. Bette Truly. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE: Lela Headstream, Patsy Holbrook, Ann Lightfoot, Beverly Landers, Mary Ann Neatherlin, La June Hollis, Shirley Palmer, Cleoma Stephens, Sandra Hale, Elida Azios, Beulah Walton, Carole Allen, Mrs. Truly, Emogene Walton and Kay Alston. STANDING ARE: Nilda Reyes, La Nell Terry, Bessie Thompson, Thelma Neeper, Bobbie Jo Carrier, Jerelene Schlueter, Betty Crenshaw, Reba Taylor, Barbara Buck, Donna Aldridge, Nelda Dunn, Christine Davis and Shirley Dooley.



NOW CHECK THIS - Library assistants to Miss Marian Walker, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Ginger Green, Julia Kraft, Miss Walker, Gloria Kemp, Carol Clegg, Peggy Wolf, Marilyn Moss, Sue Purrington, Jane Galloway, Ann White, Thomas Lindley, Jane Ann Pinnell, Betty Sue Farr, Joyce French, Bobbie Carrier and Martha Bruce.

THEY KNOW WHAT'S COOKING

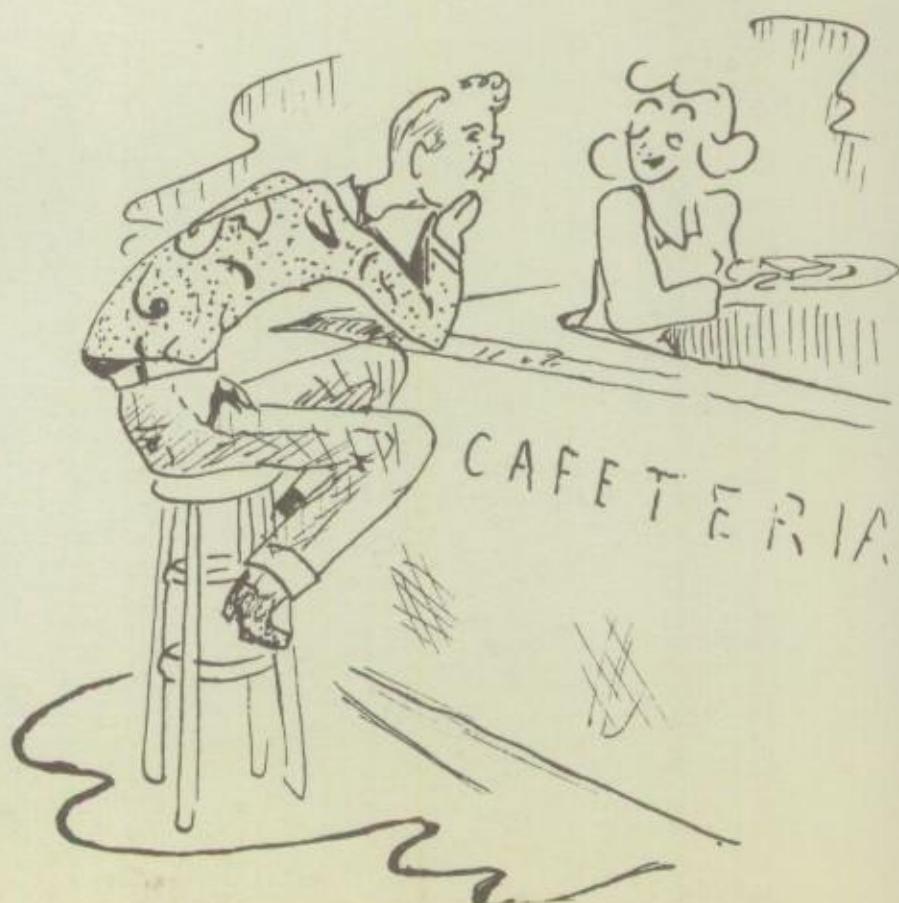


GETTING READY FOR THE RUSH--Mrs. Rena Arnold, head cook, and Mrs. J. E. Killen, "stir things up" for Newmanites' appetites.

While most Newman High School students and teachers are still "buried in slumber" each morning, at least two women are on the campus shortly after 7 o'clock.

These are the two women who satisfy the approximately 175 students and teachers who dine daily in the school cafeteria.

The two cooks, Mrs. Rena Arnold and Mrs. J. E. Killen, serve their customers in about seven minutes--some sort of a record in the "bean business."





KEEPERS OF THE CAMPUS--Maintenance men and custodians who handle the many cleaning, repair and other duties around Newman High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. L. Ross, A. E. Fields, E. Sepado and J. M. Flickenger.

THESE GET AROUND

ALL ABOARD--Sweetwater teachers and others who drive buses to bring students to Newman High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Doyn Walker, E. B. Posey, Bennie Rutherford, Howard McLaughlin, Marion Crump, Raymond Hefner, Mrs. Edna Boyd and Mrs. Hayden Puckett.



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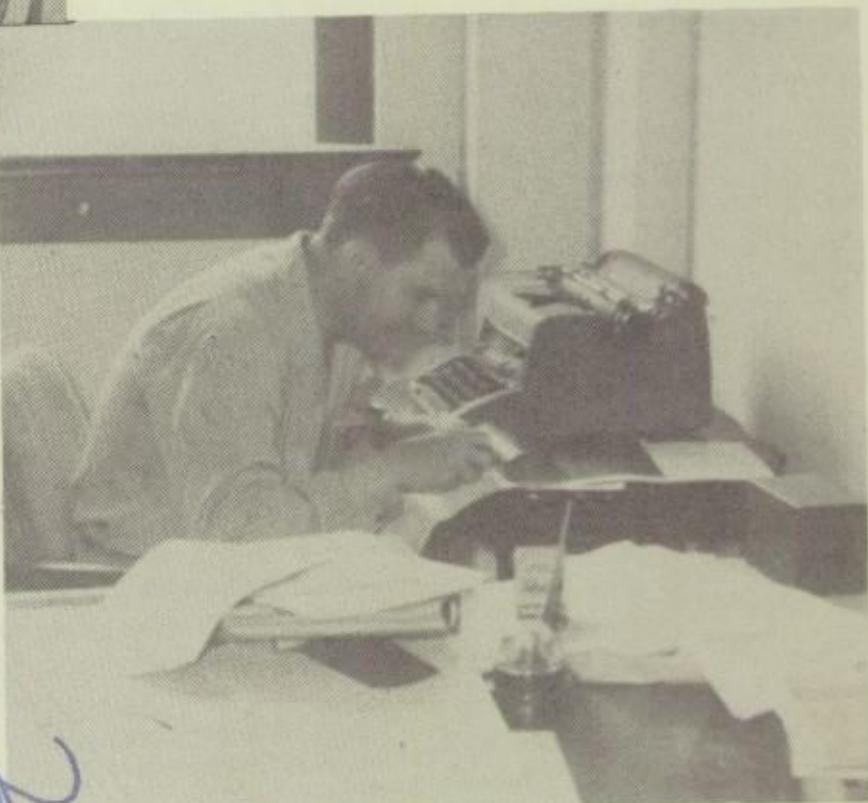
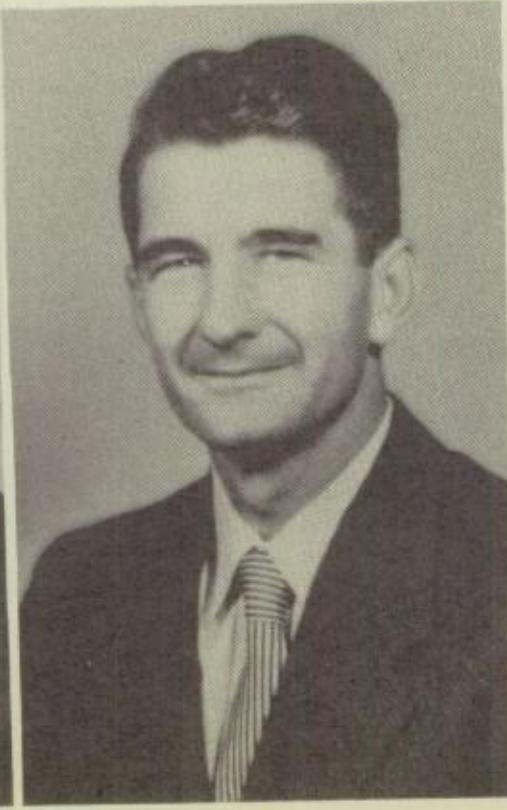
NEWMANITE NEWCOMERS---Teachers in the Sweetwater system for the first time and those transferred from Reagan Junior High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT: (SEATED) Mrs. Garland Vinson, Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Miss Marian Walker, Ray Rushing, Raymond Hefner and Billy Savage. STANDING are J. B. Gibbs, E. B. Posey, Mrs. Bette Truly and Worth Howe.



MISS LOUISE BOLLINGER
Homemaking

BEN BROCK
Journalism
Publications

HOYT BYRD
Diversified Occupations



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK-----Clyde Jetton, counselor, prepares guidance material, one of his many duties in working with students and teachers at SHS.

MRS. J. F. DAVIS
Homemaking



PAT GERALD
Head Coach
Physics



TY OF '53-'54 S THE WAY

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ON THE DOTTED LINE -- Mickey Fry, senior office assistant, and Principal E. M. Lawrence prepare an absence permit to class for Joyce Armstrong, sophomore.

J. W. HALBERT
Ass't. Principal
Chemistry

John Halbert

RAYMOND HEFNER
Woodwork
Mechanical Drawing



THIS LOOKS INTERESTING---Coach Ray Newton peruses the daily paper to check on the latest grid happenings and other news of the day.

J. B. GIBBS
Ass't. Coach
Biology



WORTH HOWE
Vocational
Agriculture

MISS MARIE HILL
Choral Music



TEACHER GATEWAY



BACK HOME--Ex Newmanites B. E. (Bud) All-dredge and Mrs. Ed Mays III visit with J. W. Halbert, assistant principal, during homecoming festivities.



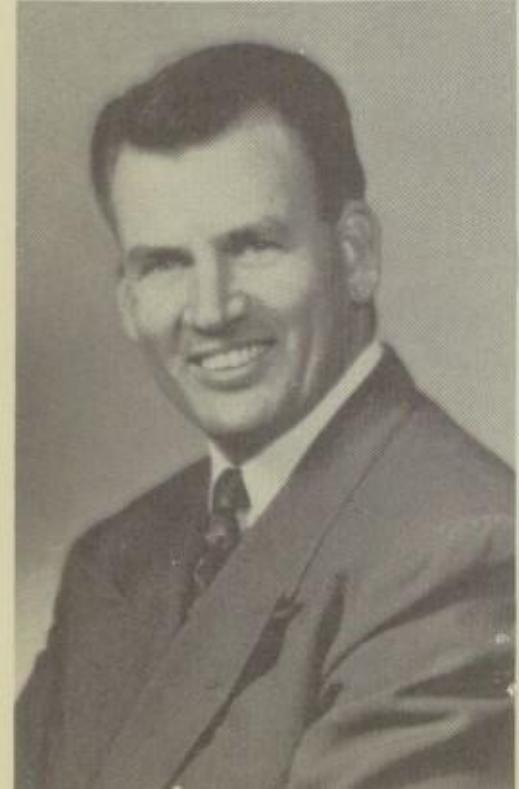
MRS. WORTH HOWE
Secretary to
Principal

CLYDE T. JETTON
Counselor

MRS. RICHARD McAFFEE
English
Spanish

JUST FOR IPANA--Mrs. Garland Vinson and her freshmen English students get ready for a class. LEFT TO RIGHT are Joy Landers, Mrs. Vinson, Jane Beall, Nan Williams and Mary Beth Absher.

RAY NEWTON
Typing
History
Ass't. Coach



S HELP STUDENTS TO FIND TO SUCCESS



BETWEEN CLASS "GAB" SESSION--
Mrs. Ray Shannon, left, and Mrs.
Richard McAfee discuss "English
strategy," perhaps, before the begin-
ning of another period.

J. G. OVERTON
Mathematics

PAT PATTERSON
Band



KEEPING BUSY--Miss Laura Sheridan,
English teacher, makes assignments to one
of her classes.

RAY RUSHING
General Metals



CARL RIHERD
General Science

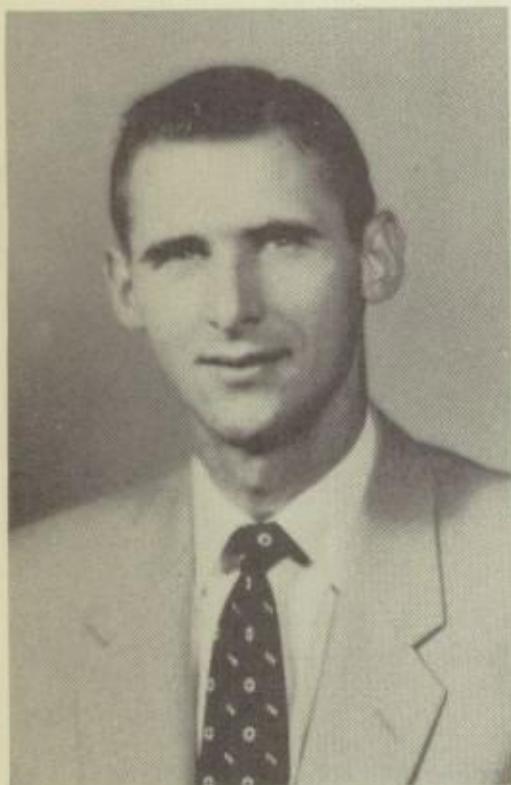
E. B. POSEY
Mathematics



TEACHING, REQUIRES



WEL-L-L, LET'S SEE--Coach J.D. Smith, teacher of General Science, gives Mavadene Kouri, freshmen, some scientific data.



BENNIE RUTHERFORD
Basketball Coach
History
Drivers' Education

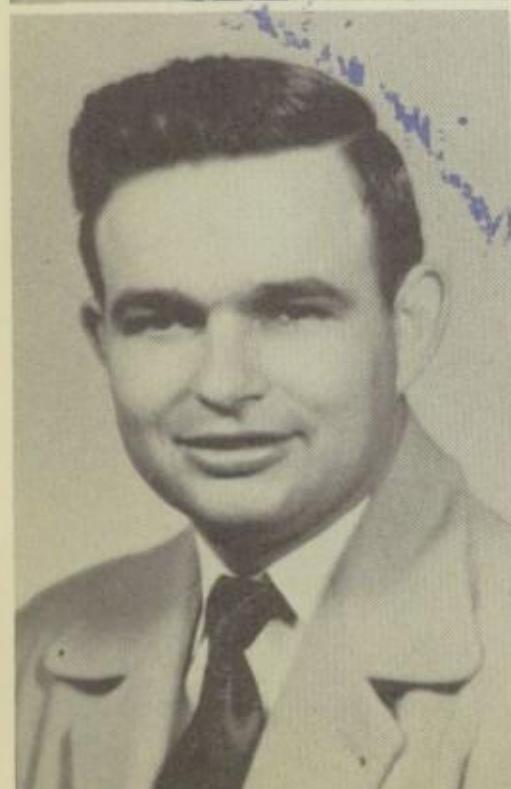
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Ass't. Coach
Mathematics
Junior Business

MRS. RAY SHANNON
English
Speech

MRS. FLORENCE
SPARKMAN
Girls' P. E.
History

J. D. SMITH
Ass't. Coach
P. E.
General Science

MISS LAURA SHERIDAN
English



STUDYING, LONG HOURS



A FUNNY STORY -----

Coach Pat Gerald is the "goat" for a joke when he speaks at one of the weekly pep rallies.

AT THE CLOSE OF A
DAY--Hoyt Byrd, Di-
versified Occupations
teacher, makes an exit
from the Old Building.



MISS GEORGE STILES
Mathematics

MRS. E. J. YATES
English

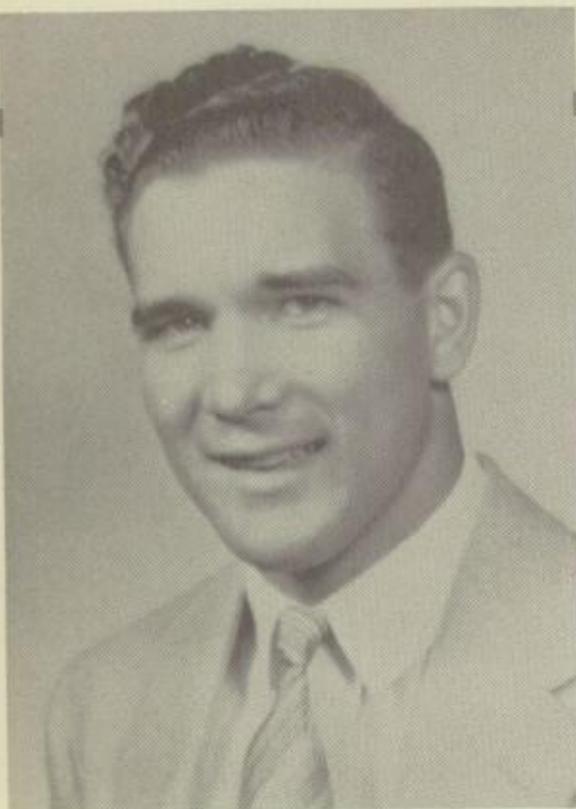
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Commercial

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Secretary to
Superintendent

MRS. GARLAND VINSON MISS MARIAN WALKER
English Librarian



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NANCY FORGERON



NEWMAN HIGH'S STUDENT COUNCIL had one of its busiest years during 1953-54. Sponsoring a book drive, which added approximately 2,000 books to the school library, and the second annual homecoming were big tasks.

The council had numerous other projects, in addition to making several trips to learn new ideas at Student Council conventions.

The council represents the student body and is instrumental in promoting school spirit and citizenship. Officers of the school, and each homeroom elected its own representative to the council which meets each Tuesday during third period.

THE WAY

PATI COUCH DOROTHY DAFFER WALTER DAVIS JIMMY FEAGAN THEORA HOLLINGSWORTH
Physical Education Band Spanish I English I-II World History

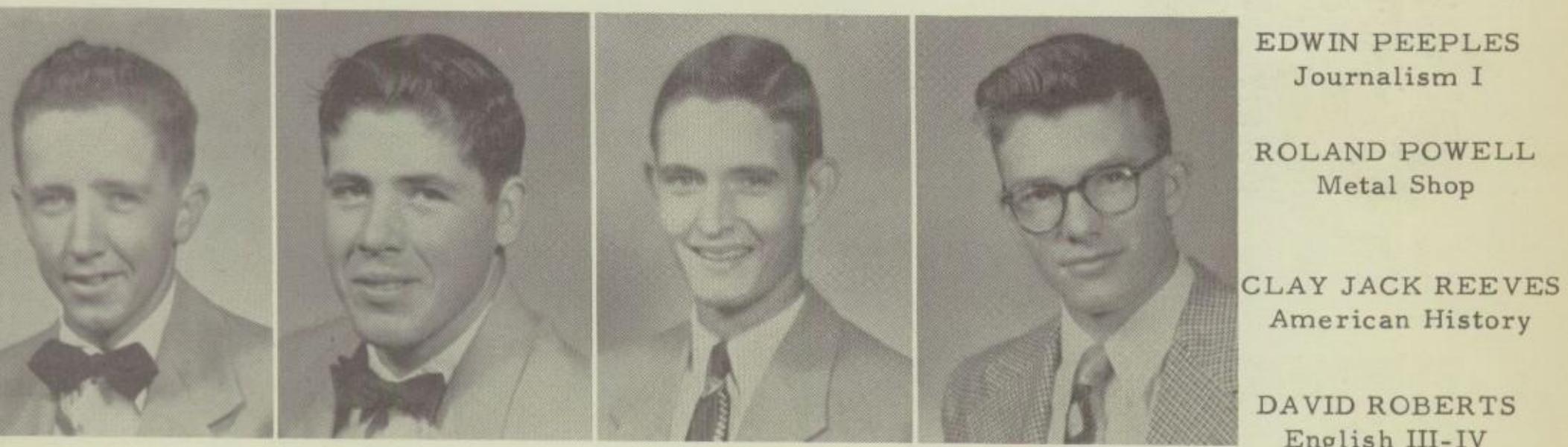


JODY LANE
Diversified
Occupations

JOHN LEE
Physics

GAYLE MEYER
Study Hall

THELMA NEEPER
Secretarial Training



EDWIN PEEPLES
Journalism I

ROLAND POWELL
Metal Shop

CLAY JACK REEVES
American History

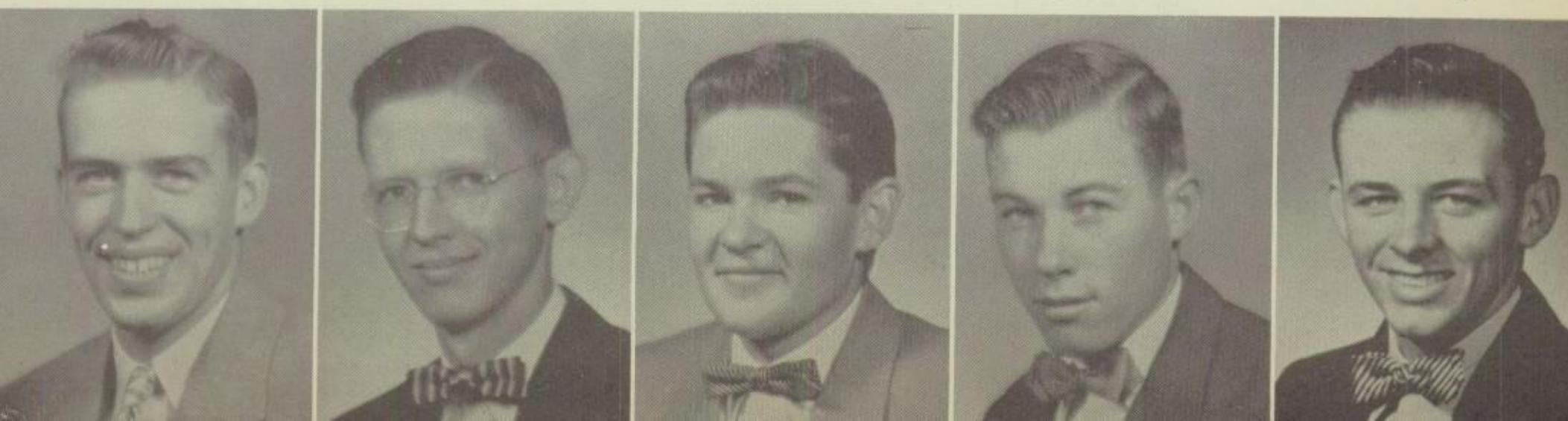
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English III-IV

JERRY SHACKELFORD CHARLES SOUTH
English VII-VIII English V-VI

TOBY THOMAS
Vocational
Agriculture

BOB WEEMS
Algebra I

TOMMY WIDEMAN
Work Shop



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- Cheerleaders
- Twirlers
- A Cappella
- Boys' Ensemble
- Troubadears
- Camera Club
- Spanish Club
- Mustang Band
- FHA
- FFA
- General Metals
- Girls' Sports Club
- Interscholastic League

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THESPIANS OPEN GATE TO ACTING



All Thespians--Newman Thespians, left to right (SEATED), are Julia Kraft, Gayle Meyer, Dorothy Patton, Pati Couch, Sara Wilson, Jimmie Jay, Ann Loeb, and Larry McCarley. STANDING are Judy Dennis, LuJune Purvis, LaJune Hollis, Barbara Buck, Sue Purrington, Carroll Johnson, Dan Purrington, Robert Hudspeth, Mrs. Ray Shannon, sponsor, and Merlene Hale.



Newman High's Thespian Dramatics group, presented three plays during the school year. First production was "Dirty Hands," a comedy. Then came the senior play, "Adam's Apple," and was followed by "Box and Cox," the one-act play contest entry.

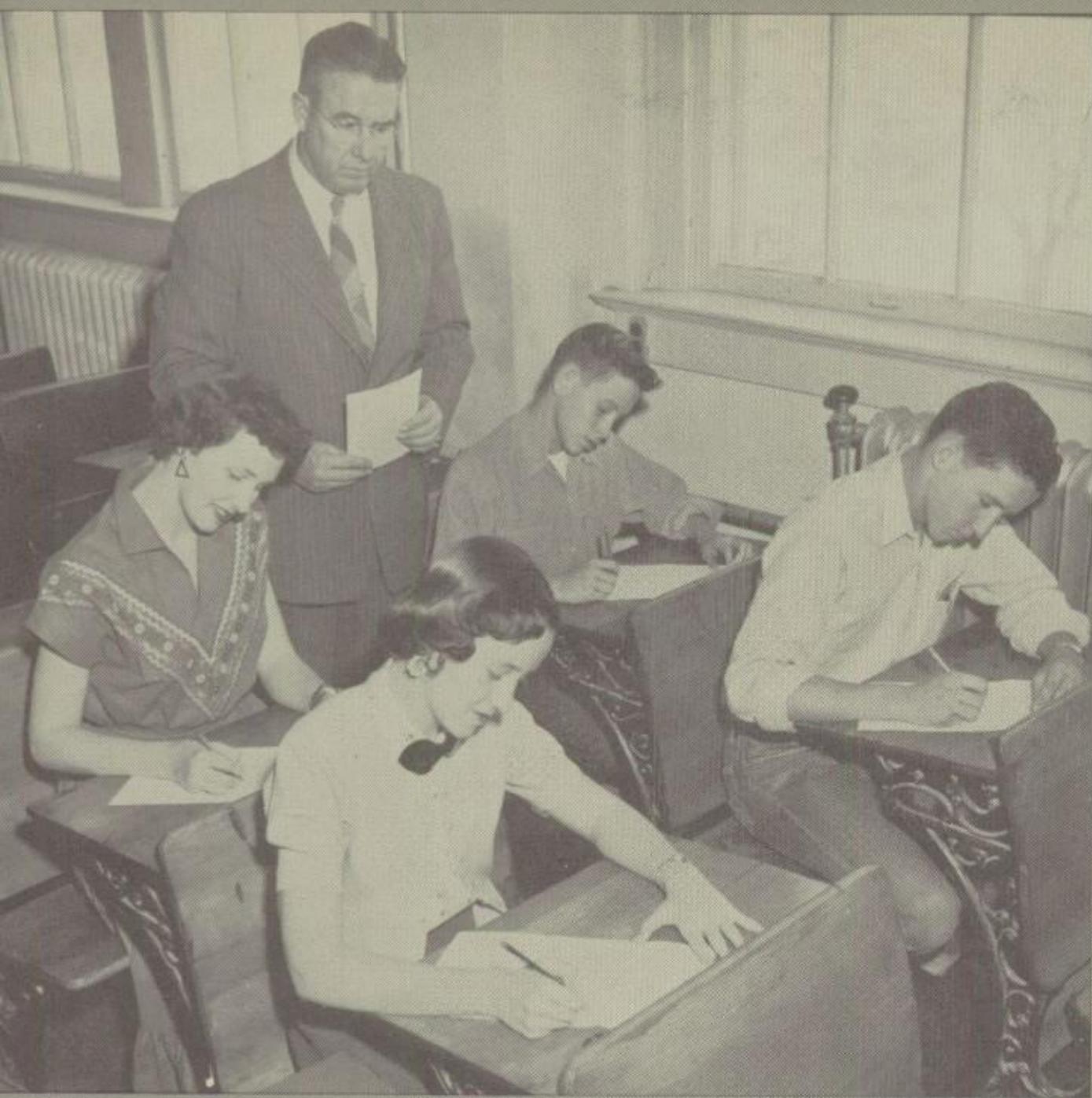
The National Thespians, troupe 1207, was organized two years ago, and membership is open to all Newman High students interested in dramatics activities.

"HOW'S THIS?" asks Sara Wilson to Robert Hudspeth and Jimmie Jay (STANDING) as they set properties for a production.

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Interscholastic League contestants from other schools have learned to respect those "Mathematical Wizards" from Newman High School. And well it might be, too, for the school's number sense and slide rule students have proved they know their stuff.

For several years, Sweetwater's number sense students, coached by J. G. Overton, have won district and regional meets and got to the state finals at Austin. This year Pati Couch and Edwin Peeples were top mental arithmetic contestants for SHS Pati won her third consecutive trip to Austin.

Under the tutelage of Hoyt Byrd, the slide rulers have swept both district and regional contests since the contest was first entered by Sweetwater last year. Students who won their "ticket" to Austin this year were Dan Purrington and Billy Kelly.

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JUST FOR PRACTICE-----
Number sense contestants (Top Picture), LEFT TO RIGHT, are Anne Morrison, Jane Loeb, Peter Loeb and Edwin Peeples. Not shown is Pati Couch. STANDING is Coach J. G. Overton. SEATED at right are slide rulers Margaret Richardson, John Edd Killen, Bobby Richardson and Dan Purrington. STANDING are Billy Kelly and Hoyt Byrd, coach.



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THE PONY EXPRESS

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Friday, April 9, 1954

District II Literary Events Begin; SHS Enters Nine Contest Fields

District 3-AA Interscholastic League literary events get under-

way at Abilene this afternoon with the presentation of one-act plays.

Competing against four other schools, Sweetwater students will participate in nine literary events Friday and Saturday.

"Box and Cox," directed by Mrs. Ray Shannon, is Sweetwater's play entry. Cast for the play to be presented at 7 o'clock tonight includes Dan Purrington as Cox, Jimmie Jay playing the part of Box, and Merlene Hale playing the role of Mrs. Bounce. All three of the students are seniors.

Patti Couch, senior, and Edwin Peebles, junior, will represent SHS in number sense, while Alleen Miller and Laurae Neal are entering the spelling contest.

Three debate teams will compete for honors. The two boys' teams are Dan Purrington and Jimmie Jay, seniors; and Carroll Johnson, senior, and Ross Thompson, sophomore. On the girls' side, the two teams are Patti Couch and

Charles South and F. Jones, juniors, will represent SHS in ready writing. Dan Purrington, senior, Bobby Richardson and Billy Kelly, juniors, will compete in the slide rule contest.

Patsy Holbrook and Ann Lightfoot, seniors, will compete for top honors in the shorthand contest. Jane Loeb, sophomore, Gayle Meyer, Guylon Gee and Marilyn Patterson, juniors, will be entered in the typing contest.

Plans are being made to organize a projectionist club to train a number of students in the operation and maintenance of the two film projectors being used in Sweetwater High School.

Jimmy Grayson, sophomore, will head the group, which is sponsored by Clyde Jetton, counselor. Jimmy has received training for operating projectors in Odessa and Abilene schools, Mr. Jetton said.

Projectionist Club To Be Organized

Looking for someone to operate that projector?

In the business session, Pampa was elected president for the coming year; Big Spring, vice-president; Denton, secretary; and Weslaco, parliamentarian.

Students attending the convention from SHS were Frank Smith, council president; Nancy Forgerson, reporter; Thelma Kearney and Edwin Peebles, home room representatives; and Suzanne Sears, alternate.

Annograms

By
Ann Lightfoot

The sandman pays one of his numerous pop calls to the Mustang campus almost every week, leaving behind a generous quantity of that West Texas red stuff. This is the time when the water industry booms and the custodians have to walk a few extra miles a day, not to mention muddy eyes and dust-covered faces. There's only one type that has the situation cinched—red heads!

With the outcome of recent atomic tests and grave-voiced commentators regarding the seriousness of the situation we cannot but wonder if the sandman is that true jester. Is that the reason he is here?

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I. M. Qua

We always
must be this
cess—but with
tern, a fellow
mendous success
it. "First of all,
his back to the wall,
the ground. He is ex-
his shoulder to the
nose to the grindstone,
level head, both feet on the
ground, and at the same time,
look for the silver lining with
his head in the clouds." It takes
quite a limber character!

THIS WILL TAKE LOTS OF COPY
READING, agree Pony Express co-editors
John Lee and Ann Lightfoot as they look over
a news story for an edition of the Pony Express.

saker

and TASC Convention

founder of Student Council, spoke Saturday morning. He encouraged youth to achieve higher goals and to more thoroughly develop the resources which they now have.

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occupational Industrial Program
honors. IT'S
THEIR
BUSINESS---

Business Manager Mickey Fry, LEFT, gets the 'Express' records in shape, while Deon Webster, advertising manager, prepares an ad layout for a future edition.

Seniors F Class Party ay Evening

o-o-o-o-pha!

Hawaiian called last Friday evening at Sweetwater High School's annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the Skyroom of the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

A musical program was furnished by the group of

Published as a laboratory project in the two journalism classes, the Pony Express, a bi-weekly publication, is distributed free to all Newman High School students and teachers.

In December at the Texas High School Press Association Convention, it was named "All-Texas" "Distinguished Merit in Journalism" at the ILPC Convention.

Students representing the 'Express' won numerous individual honors at both contests, and IL contestants John Lee and Ann Lightfoot copped the regional title for Sweetwater.

Coming Attractions

April 9-10—District II Meet, Abilene.

April 15—In-Service Education Meeting.

April 16-19—Easter Holiday.

April 22-24—F.I.A. State



They will go on sale Monday and may be purchased for 25 cents each, according to Brock, Yucca Gloriessa sponsor.

Duo Reveals Plans Medicine, Engineering



is Jackie Lawrence. The senior couple is this week's branding choice.

Today's Youth Better Prepared for Life Than Last Generation

Are today's teen-agers really "going to the dogs"?

Is this the question being asked by multitudes of authorities direct their accusations at the youth of today? The following is a day in the life of Roberta Ray, a teen-ager—or so they say.

The scene opens as Roberta is lying sprawled on the floor fully equipped with blue jeans, baggy shirt and girls talking on the telephone. One hour passes, then end finally the conversation ends. Around her lie the issues of "True Confession" and Mary Lynn Munro's "Final Love Stories," typical teen-age literature—or so say.

Roberta, fanciful as she is, represents the youth of America in the estimation of some authorities—just a bunch of kids who never seem to notice anything except in their own small world.

Are these accusations true? As a whole, they are not; man's nature is the same now as in the past. Today's people are capable of making sound decisions and fitting the conditions of a complex world—and they do. Youth of today is better rounded than that of the past, the result of emphasis being placed on things other than the such as personality, poise and ability to get along with people.

Are today's teen-agers not "going to the dogs"—they are moving forward to be leaders in the world of tomorrow.

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Teenagers' 'Cat' Talk Often 'Real Gone'... But Not Lethal Dose to 'King's English'

"Dig that crazy rod."
"The show was real gone."
"That's real George."
"I can't take that . . ."

These and many other high school words out the United States.

Novel "cat" words are new and questioning some would get the manent.

However, even though there has been some change in grandmother, our parents thought. More recently a

We very rarely will be a lesson in what is wrong with the language.

Really, we like "suedes" because students if the language" in the

Just rememb



A lad's time during his recently chosen Junior Rotarian years at Sweetwater High for his service to the school.

Sophomore, Jack Brock, Journalism III-IV student and basketball player for the Mustangs men. Last year, he was a black-hair B cage. He is up to date in his year, and is editor of the yearbook. He is also a member of the swimming team, advisor Ben Brock's visiting our desk are Reba Taylor, Jackie is a "440 man" of this year and Newton's best a member of the team, also.

Sports haven't consumed all of his time at SHS, however. Jackie has had enough time to work on many school committees and was decided exactly go to school next fall. Now my first choice is the University of Oklahoma, but I may go somewhere else."

Petroleum engineering is Jackie's choice for a career. He hopes to get his degree in that field and then go to work for an oil company.

Horsing Around

The Mustang Campus

By Pati Couch

IT'S SO? A quiz given the Journalism IV class, Ben Brock, in who won the Southwest Conference basketball championship.

Discussing the questions, some of the answers on and Big Spring.

Asked that Rice Institute was the champ, the

looking at the ever-present blowing dust

make us laugh; we'll get mud in our eyes."

At the time, Hazel Yarbrough, an avid Rice fan, of the institution when Ross Thompson, a

It isn't worth the water you boil it in."

the Yucca Gloriosa and Pony Express advertising "inherited" some of their "cents sense." the former Patsy Allen, Carole's sister, and Bird, formerly Elinor Webster, were business Express and Yucca, respectively.

LEARN BY HEART

Peering over mounds of books, some male students came to the tardy conclusion last Friday that they should have bought Luggage Day tags last fall. "At least that way," one remarked, "we could have watched the girls suffer, too."

THE WINNAH!

Sweetwater has always had its share of athletic triumphs, and Roland Whatley, choir director, has added to the school's distinction. While in high school the red-haired tutor won third place in a mumblety-peg contest.

WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIAS

If you want any information about the Rosenbergs, China, braille, cigarettes as a cause of lung cancer, flying saucers or numerous other sources, just ask any of Mrs. Richard McAfee's senior English students who are doing research for annual term papers.

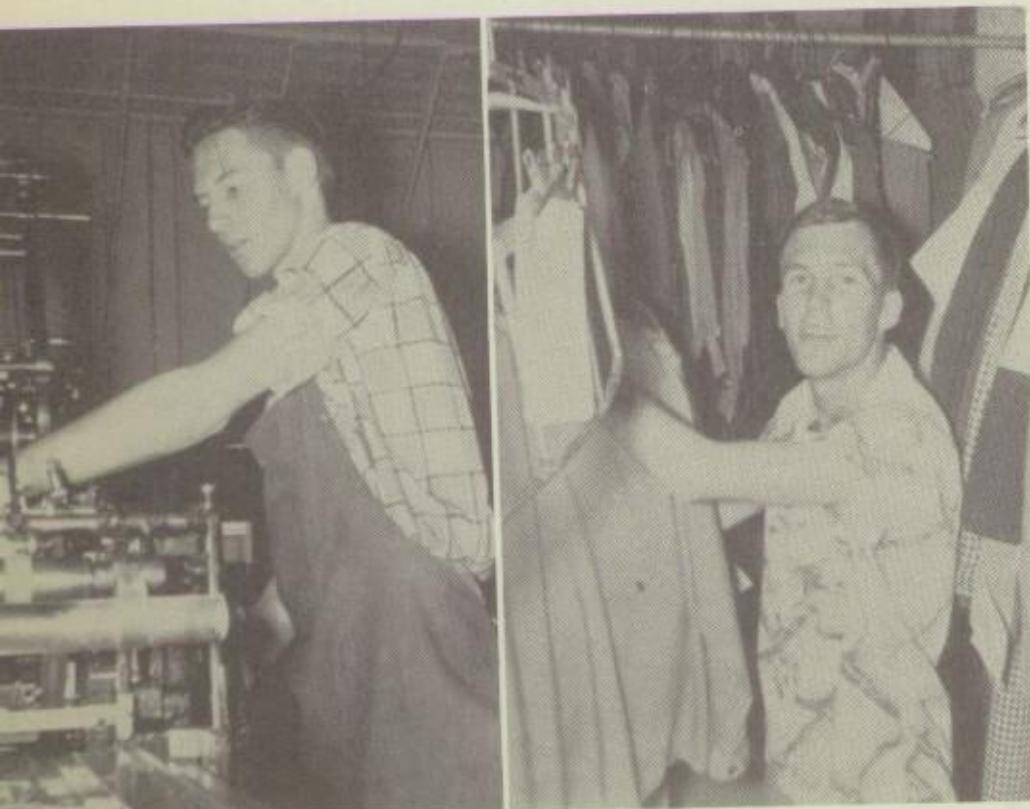
Any prospective ring buyers might consult Bobbie Jo Carrier. Her topic—diamonds.

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STUDENTS WORK, ATTEND CLASSES



D. O. ROUNDUP--In a rare moment when all Diversified Occupation Students get together, are LEFT TO RIGHT (Kneeling), Delmer Proctor, Joe Bob Kent, Bill Kirkpatrick, James Lindley, Bobby Reed, Richard Phillips and Aubrey Harding. STANDING are (Front Row) Jerry Ballew, Jean Williams, Cleoma Stephens, Charlene Callaway, La May Greer, Celeste Lindsey, Margaret Turner and Ted Smith. BACK ROW are Hoyt Byrd, sponsor, Douglas Williams, Royce Holdridge, Lee Roy DeBusk, Kenneth McDougle, Gary Grant, Willard Mann, Charles Taylor and Jackie Rowan.



KENNETH LEWIS, (Left) employee at Watson-Focht Printing Company, gets the machines rolling. BILL KIRKPATRICK, D.O. student employed at McBride Cleaners, inspects clothing before delivery.

Students who wish to work, while at the same time attend school, are enrolled in Diversified Occupation classes. Instructed by Hoyt Byrd, students learn some useful pointers on business or trade in class and demonstrate what they learn while they earn--money, that is.

The students may join the Vocational-Industrial Club and make up Chapter II of the local group. These students entered several contests during the year and came out with numerous top place ribbons for individual and club work.

A V.I.C. jamboree and a barbecue were two of the extra-curricular highlights of the school year.

BOTH WERE 100 PER CENT



DOUBLE WINNERS--Copping first place in one contest and tying for first in another was the Journalism I-II class. The journalists, who bought and gathered 272 books during the student-sponsored book drive, became the winning homeroom with an average of 17 books a student. They were co-winners in the 100 per cent Yucca purchasing contest. LEFT TO RIGHT (Seated) are Ann Loeb, Suzanne Sears, Carol Sealy and John Edd Killen. STANDING are LaVerne Brown, Sara Wilson, Edwin Peeples, Lee Roy Grimsley, Larry Ware, Ben Brock and Margaret Herron. Absent when the picture was taken were Wanda Berkley, Carolyn Sue Jones and Robert Williams.



CO-CHAMPS--One of the two homerooms which was 100 per cent in the purchase of school annuals are Miss Laura Sheridan's senior English class. SEATED, left to right, are Jimmy Watts, Blake Baugh, Nancy Forgerson, Jean Lawrence, Nancy Clift, Glenna Goetttsche, Jenelle Goetttsche, Jackie Byrd, and Joyce French. STANDING are Jackie Lawrence, Ken

ung, Freddie Armstrong, Coy Berry, Dickie Amos, Donald Monks, David Fomby, Lee Roy De-sk, John C. Morris, Jerry Shackelford, Kenneth Lewis, Larry Jones, Harold Green, Richard mstrong, John Perry, Willie Burrow, Jackie Rowan, Donald Kennon and Miss Sheridan.



TEACHER OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT SHS

FUTURE TEACHERS--Members of the F. T. A. (Seated), LEFT TO RIGHT: are Carolyn Peters, Sara Wilson, Betty Crenshaw, Jerelene Schlueter, Toby Thomas, Ann Loeb, Thelma Neeper, Nancy Forgerson, Reba Taylor and Blake Baugh. (Standing) are Miss Laura Sheridan, June Cain, Joan Weems, Sarah Elliott, Charlesa Bledsoe, Franzas Montgomery, Ken Young, Gloria Kemp, Kay Wells, Freddie Armstrong, Kay Alston, Jackie Lawrence, Jackie McCright, Cleoma Stephens, Mickey Fry, David Fomby, Coy Berry, Kenneth Boydston and Maurice Scott.

Officers of the Newman High School A Cappella choir, Boys' Ensemble and Troubadours compose the Choral Council, the governing body of the organizations.

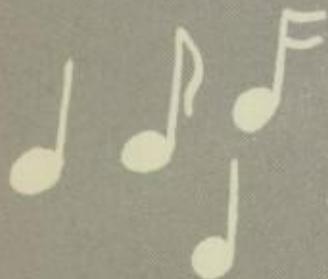
GOVERNING BODY FOR MUSICIANS
---The Choral Council, left to right (Seated), are Hazel Yarbrough and Ann Lightfoot. (Standing) are Robert Hudspeth, Carole Allen, George Arnold, Ruth Ann Jones, Merlene Hale, Nancy Forger-
son, Jimmie Jay and Dan Pur-
rington.

Newman High School students who are members of the newly organized Future Teachers Association make the teaching profession look more rosy. Many of the group did practice teaching at the four elementary schools during the spring term.

The F. T. A. is under the sponsorship of Miss Laura Sheridan.



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CLOSE WORK--Yucca staff members, LEFT TO RIGHT (BACK ROW): Nancy Forgerson, Carole Allen, Shirley Palmer, LaJune Hollis, Larry Ware, Shirley Feagan, Pat Shoemaker, Roy Price, Jane Beall and Jimmy Don Feagan. SEATED: Julia Calvert, Emogene Walton and Sponsor Ben Brock.

CAROLE ALLEN
Business Manager



NANCY FORGERSON
Editor

Students from each of the four classes were represented on the Yucca Gloriosa staff. Members of the staff, who receive only one-half credit a year, worked during first period of the school day and many hours after school and at night selling ads, making up pages and writing copy.

Some of the staff members worked on the annual several weeks after school was closed to give students an "All-Year-Round" yearbook for the second time in the school's history.

The 1953 Yucca Gloriosa was rated "All-Texas" at the THSPA convention last fall, an honor which it has won for several years.



CHEERLEADERS LEND VIM AND VIGOR



M-U-S-T-A-N-G-S--"Let's go with the locomotive," say Sonny Ohlenbusch, Glenda Shuff, Joy Pace, Bettye Pullig, Kay Alston, Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain.

Leading the Newman High Student body at home and away during their grid and cage contests were seven pepsters. The five girls and two boys, headed by Ann Lightfoot, were considered one of the "classiest" yell units in Texas.



MY ACHING BACK---In a unique yell formation, counter clockwise, are Glenda Shuff, Ann Lightfoot, Kay Alston, John Paul Cain, Bettye Pullig, Joy Pace and Sonny Ohlenbusch.



RIGHT

IN STEP---

Newman High twirlers, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Cleoma Stephens, Elinor Sealy, Carol Sealy, Mavadene Kouri, Mary Beth Absher and Sandra Rhodes. The latter three are freshmen; Carol is a junior, Elinor is a sophomore, and Cleoma a senior.

UXEDO MISSES BIG HITS

Marching in front of the Mustang Band at all football games and in numerous parades were six white-clad twirlers. The girls were attired in all-white high top hats, boots, long coats, shorts, dickies and ties.

Five of the tuxedo misses will return next year. Only Cleoma Stephens was graduated this year.



CHOIR WINS RATING ONE

Newman High School's A Cappella Choir, always one of the school's most outstanding organizations, again had a successful year.

The choir had two directors during the school year. After the resignation of Miss Marie Hill at the end of the first semester, Roland Whatley came to the Mustang school to direct the choir.

At the Interscholastic League contest at Brownwood, the choir received a Rating I in concert singing and several of its soloists came home with top honors.



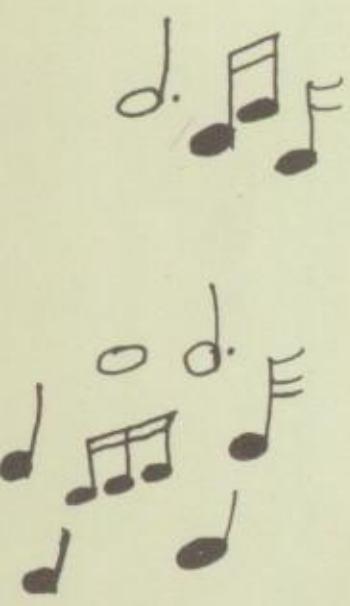
SAY AH--A Cappella Choir members, under the direction of Miss Marie Hill, are, (front row) left to right: Shirley Feagan, Reba Taylor, Glenna Goettsche, Lalah Trowbridge, Judy Dennis, Franzas Montgomery, Martha Rogers, Bettye Pullig, Jane Pinnell, Frankie Gibson, Mary Lue Charles, Julia Kraft and Jane Loeb. Second row: Kay Wells, Marilyn Patterson, Virginia Reeves, Pat Tansil, Ann Lightfoot, Gloria Azios, Suzanne Sears, Mary Odom.



PRESIDENT SINGS--As Merlene Hale, choir president, prepares to "solo," Nancy Fergerson, accompanist, gets ready to make music too.



Chelle Goetsche, Sara Wilson, Noma Ware, Wanda Berkley, and Molly Pearce. Third row: Mary Alice Dammann, Gayle Meyer, Carole Allen, La June Hollis, Mary Shackelford, Merle Hale, Nancy Forgerson, Lois Rhone, Hazel Yarbrough, Ann Webb, Glenda Shuff, Joan Weems, and Shirley Palmer. Back row: David Fomby, George Arnold, Dan Purrington, Robert Edspeth, Donald Kennon, Jack Smith, Clinton Cartwright, Jimmie Jay, Basil Foy, E. M. Lawrence, Larry Ware, Doyt Dill and J. D. Rowan. Accompanist is Joyce Nell Bishop.



FRIGID NOTES--Roland (Red) Whatley gives an "icy look" over a copy of "Winter Wonderland," one of the choir numbers rehearsed during the year.



'NOTED' ENSEMBLES MAKE MUSIC



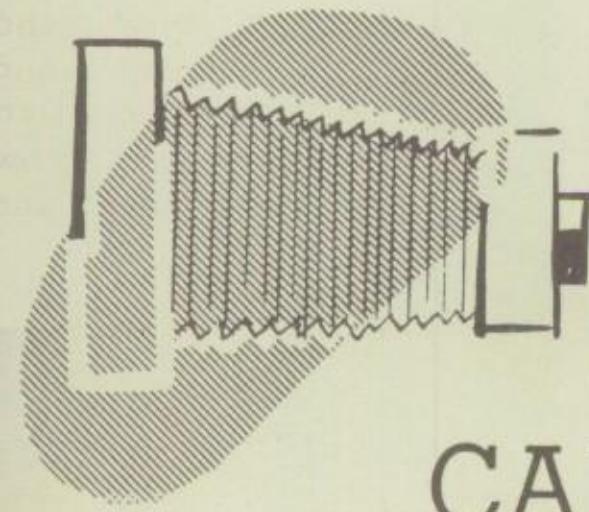
Boys from the A Cappella Choir who make up the ensemble to sing at civic and other affairs are, LEFT TO RIGHT (Front Row), E. M. Lawrence, David Fomby and Jimmie Jay. On the second row are Basil Foy and Dan Purrington. On the back row are Clinnon Cartwright and Robert Hudspeth.



The Troubadours, outstanding girl voices from the choir, had numerous singing engagements during the year. Accompanist is Joyce Nell Bishop. FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT; are Fransas Montgomery, Ann Lightfoot, Pat Tansil, Kay Wells, Mary Odom, Bettye Pullig, Merlene Hale and Nancy Forgeron. SECOND ROW: Carole Allen, Mary Alice Dammann, Gayle Meyer, Marilyn Patterson and Hazel Yarbrough.



SHUTTER BUGS -- Ready to snap Charlotte (Bootsie) Cook's picture are camera club members, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Purrington, Virginia Reeves, Anne Wade, Sue Hudgins, Kathryn Sue Younger, Carolyn Wells and Martha Cain.



CAMERA CLUB ORGANIZED

Organized during the 1953-'54 school year, the Camera Club is composed of students interested in photography -- both as a hobby and a future profession. Its members, headed by president Dan Purrington, contributed much to the activity section of the yearbook. Ben Brock was sponsor.

SI, SENOR -- Members of the Spanish Club, LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW), are Robert Williams, Willard Mann, Lee Roy Grimsley, Richard Phillips, Bobby Reed and Charles South. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Peters, Hazel Yarbrough, Suzanne Sears, Rosemary Morris, Penny McBride, Garrett Rogers, and Adolph Olvera. THIRD ROW: Franzas Montgomery, Gayle Meyer, Charles A. Bledsoe, Ann Loeb, Marilyn Patterson and Mary Lue Charles. FOURTH ROW: Peter Loeb, Ross Thompson, Doyt Dill, Carl Franklin, David Odom, Jane Loeb and Martha Rogers. FIFTH ROW: Gloria Azios, Walter Davis, Sue Hudgins, Anne Wade, Lanelle McCormick, Noma Ware and Cecil Villa. BACK ROW: Gayle Moore, Martha Wells, Sue Purrington, Julia Kraft, Margaret Richardson, Laine Stewart and Mrs. Richard McAfee.



The Spanish Club is composed of students who are enrolled in Spanish classes and those who have taken Spanish. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Richard McAfee, instructress of Spanish, the club members have numerous Latin-American activities and lots of fun.

All from Sweetwater's

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MUSTANG BAND

Newman High School's Mustang Band, directed by Pat Patterson, repeated again as one of the school's best public relations agents and more popular extracurricular organizations.

Called upon in part or as a whole unit to perform in parades, at programs and the like, the band presented numerous good shows--in addition to lending support at athletic contests.

The group was divided into an "A" band and a "B" section. From the best band was also organized a "basketball band" which made the road games with the hoopsters--in addition to playing at home contests.

With two vocalists and other featured bandsters, a stage band was also formed during the 1953-'54 school year.

All of this is a preview of greater things to come--say the Mustang Bandsters and the Band Boosters Club, a newly-organized group.



SWING SESSION -- Ready for some "soft dinner music" (BELOW) are members of the stage band formed this year. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW, are Mike Turner, Sue Lewis, Herman Phillips, Billy Kelly and Lauretta Bunn. SECOND ROW: Jerry McGlothing, Bobby Richardson, Billy Jamison and John Lee. BACK ROW: Charles Boley, W. B. Whisenant, Larry McCarley, Watson Moore, Robert Boykin, Henry King and Billy Barfield. Soloists are Wanda Kirkpatrick, LEFT, and Sandra Rhodes. Joy Pace is accompanist.

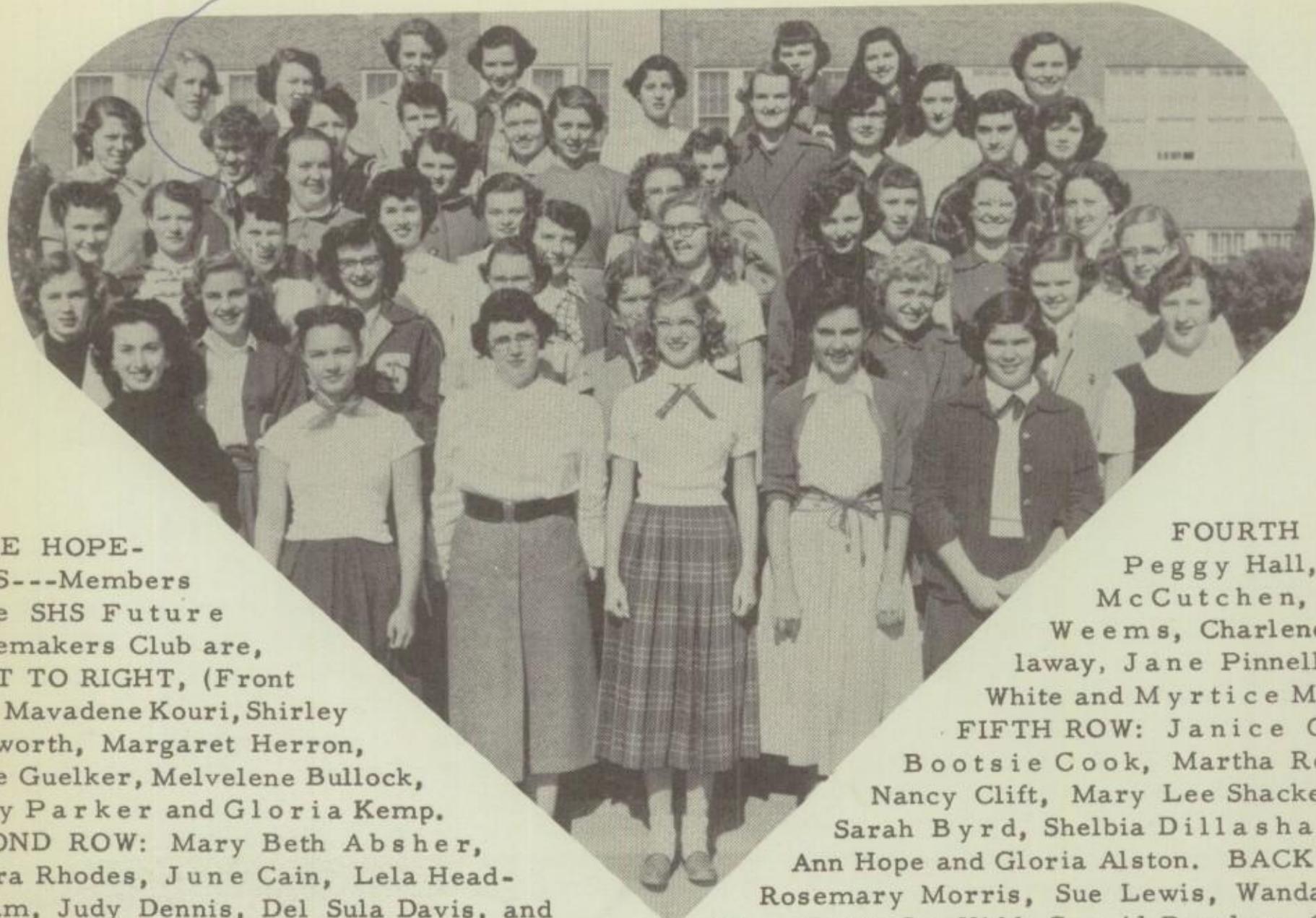




SWEETWATER MUSTANG BAND --- Members of the red and white clad S H S band are, LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW), Charles South, Anita Davis, Shirley Whitworth, Wanda Kirkpatrick, Elinor Sealy, Gayle Guelker, Marcia Neeper, Martha Barron and Sarah Elliot. SECOND ROW: John Paul Cain, Gaylon Gee, Patsy Wheeler, Nancy Finley, Ann Gray, Willie Dunn, Larry Jones, Jerry McGlothing, Aleson Miller, Sue Lewis, Peggy Young, Linda Best, Lorenzo Gutierrez, Wayne Nichols, Wanda Burklow, Robin Cox, Valentine Forester and Patsy Jeffrey. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Peters, Sandra Hale, Cleoma Stephens, Carolyn Pittman, Barbara Buck, Carolyn Baggett, Ross Doyle Davis, Carroll Johnson, June Cain, Tommy Bridges, Jan Guy, Kent Comolli, Larry McCarley, Glenn Wortham, Billy Kelly, Lauretta Bunn, Mike Turner, Herman Phillips, Patsy Holbrook, Joy Pace, Mickey Fry, Carol Sealy and Margaret Herron. FOURTH ROW: Mary Ellen Belew, Beverly Pruitt, Kathryn Younger, Joyce Geron, Ferline Brown, Peggy Wolf, Willie Mae Wyrick, Edwin Etheredge, Lela Headstream, Wylie Wilson, Frank Harvell, Teddy Sheller, Henry King, Don Wafer, Robert Boykin, Watson Moore, Gerald Stephenson, Mary Beth Absher, Alton Pemroke, Linda Hubbard, Billy Jamison, Bill Kirkpatrick and Bobby Richardson. BACK ROW: Director Pat Patterson, Billy Barfield, Gerald Pitts, Ranny Kirgen, Basil Foy, John Lee, Mike Herring, Bascom Waggoner, Harvey Henderson, Robert Williams, Ian Williams, Sandra Rhodes, Mavadene Kouri, Jackie McCright, Kay Alston, Don Whorton, W. B. Whisenant and Charles Soley.

AT HER COMMAND---Sandra Hale, senior, was in charge of the Mustang Band as majorette and led the group at grid contests, parades and other activities.

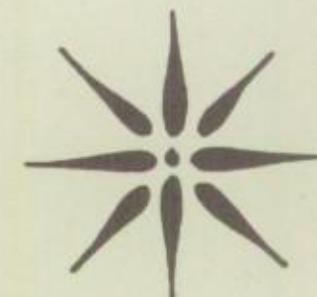




HOME HOPE-FULS---Members of the SHS Future Homemakers Club are, LEFT TO RIGHT, (Front Row) Mavadene Kouri, Shirley Whitworth, Margaret Herron, Gayle Guelker, Melvelene Bullock, Gerry Parker and Gloria Kemp.

SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Absher, Sandra Rhodes, June Cain, Lela Headstream, Judy Dennis, Del Sula Davis, and Beth Connell. THIRD ROW: Jeanette Winn, Jeanne Zeigler, Peggy Nichols, Betty Farr, Wanda Berkley, Alseon Miller and Jill Marchant.

FOURTH ROW: Peggy Hall, Ruth McCutchen, Joan Weems, Charlene Callaway, Jane Pinnell, Ann White and Myrtice Morris. FIFTH ROW: Janice Green, Bootsie Cook, Martha Rogers, Nancy Clift, Mary Lee Shackelford, Sarah Byrd, Shelbia Dillashaw, Jo Ann Hope and Gloria Alston. BACK ROW: Rosemary Morris, Sue Lewis, Wanda Hopkins, Betty Sue Kidd, Cecil Dunlap, Ginger Davison, Beverly Pruitt and Miss Louise Bollinger.



GALS WITH A FUTURE

One of the most active groups on the Mustang campus is the Future Homemakers of America Club.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Louise Bollinger and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, the girls undertake several noteworthy projects such as packing Christmas boxes for the needy. They are "up" on all the latest homemaking trends, too.



Behind The Plow

Under the sponsorship of Worth Howe, members of the Sweetwater Future Farmers of America Club again made their club one of the most active on the campus.

Aside from actual farming and ranching interests, the boys participated in numerous contests and entered their stock in many of the shows in this area.

SOIL TILLERS-----F. F. A. ers, LEFT TO RIGHT (Front Row), are sponsor Worth Howe, Joe Kownslar, Larry Panzer, Toby Thomas, Gary Carson, Maurice Scott and Jimmy Neeper. SECOND ROW: Don Gardner, Bobby Clark, Eugene Forbes, Guy Jones, Floyd Fox and Coavert Hale. THIRD ROW: Jerry Fry, Frank Herrington, Billy Odom, Charles Butts, Barney Odom, Daryl Johnson and Roland Cardwell. FOURTH ROW: Edwin Peeples, Garrett Rogers, Raymond Lambert and Wesley Scott. BACK ROW: Bobby Weems, Lee Holleway, Refugio Palafox, John Kearney, J. D. Sims, Terry Gardner and Rex Bradford.



GENERAL

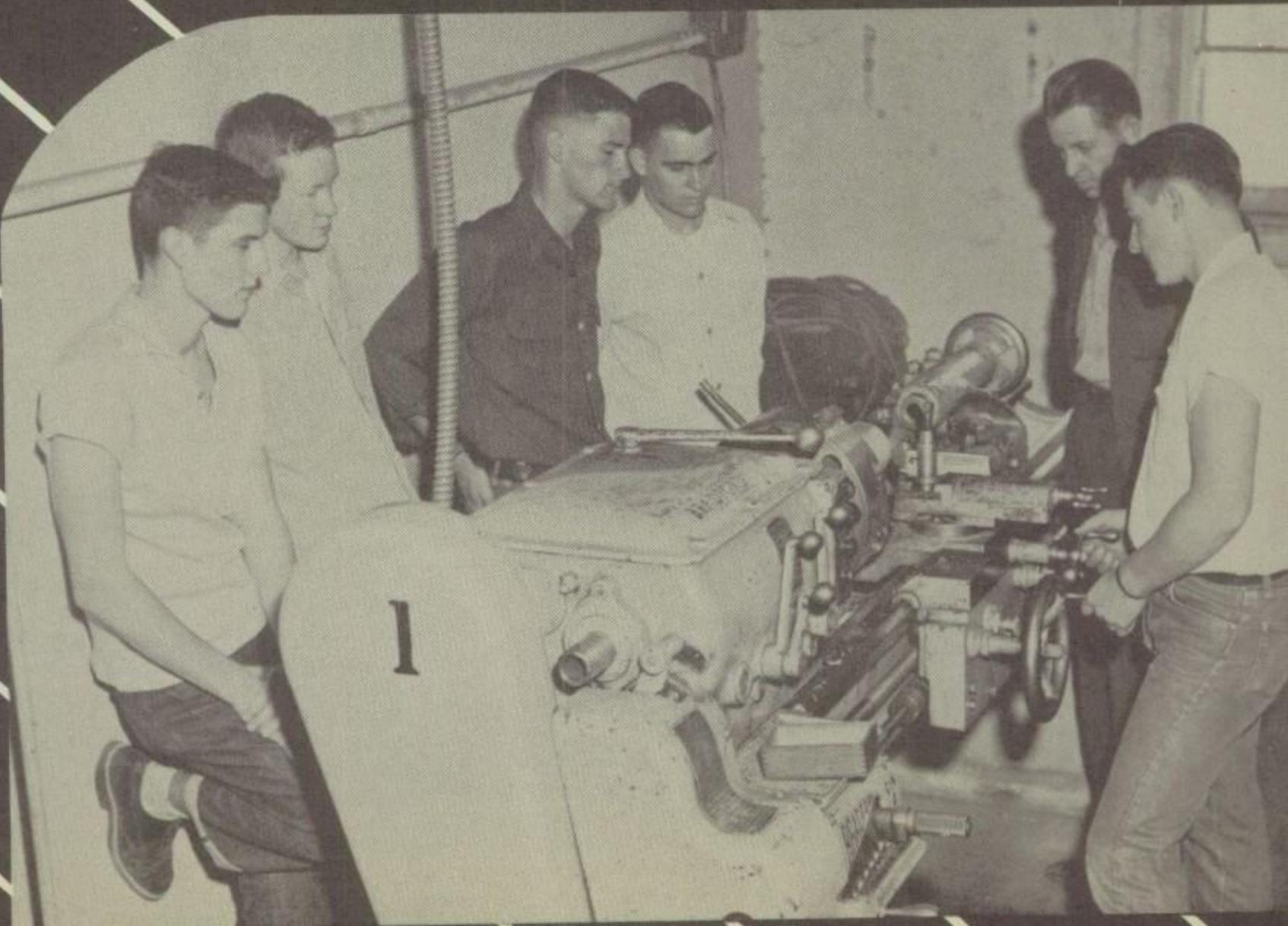
V.I.C.

METALS

FUTURE SPECIALISTS

The General Metals portion of the Vocational Industrial Club is sponsored by Ray Rushing, instructor. Known as Chapter II, the boys had numerous projects and activities and were among top contestants at area and state V. I. C. Contests.

LOOKING IT OVER -- Inspecting one of the many machines in the General Metals department are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Charles Bailey, Olen Watson, Gerald Pullig, G. C. Bromley, Ray Rushing and Donald Phelps.



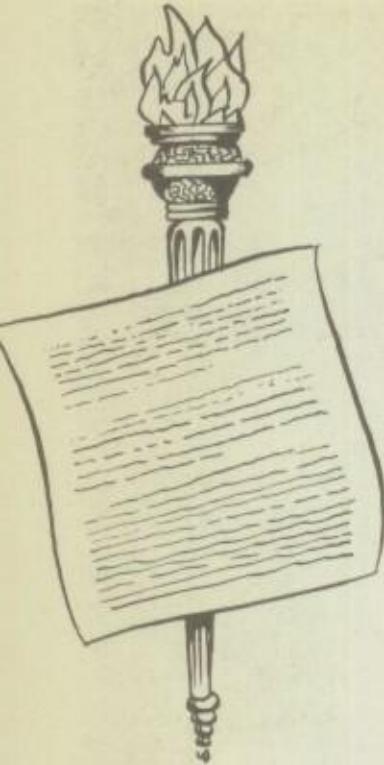
'SPORTY' GIRLS

Organized several years ago for the principal purpose of promoting girls' athletics on the Newman campus was the Girls' Sports Club.

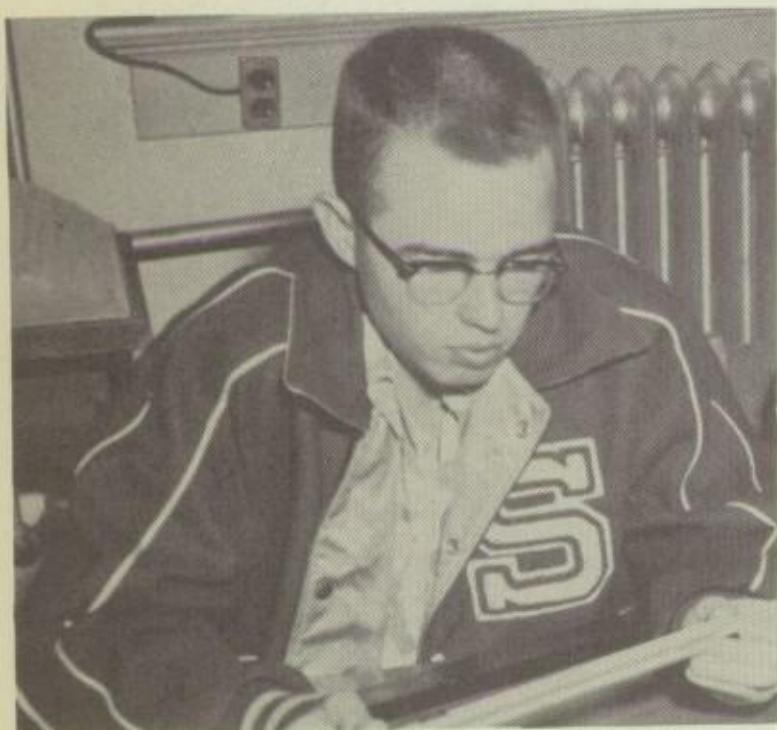
That's what it did this year -- and its membership was a record high, with almost all girls enrolled in P. E. classes being a member. Sponsor was Mrs. Phil Sparkman.



WANT A BE GOOD SPORTS, GIRLS -- Members of the Girls' Sports Club, LEFT TO RIGHT, are (SEATED) Wanda Hopkins, Nettie Walker and Joy Landers. FIRST ROW: Lou Ella Miller, Mary Odom, Jane Galloway, Del Sula Davis, Marcelle Taylor, Muriel Cox, Patsy Stockton, Clara Jo Shilling and Alseon Miller. SECOND ROW: Ruth McCutchen, Peggy Nichols and Billie Ruth SoRelle. THIRD ROW: Peggy Guilker, Joyce Lewis, Barbara Hale, Joy Smith, Dothory Sanders, LaNell Terry, Charlotte Cook, Ann Morrison, Jerelene Schlueter, Thelma Neeper and Nilda Reyes. LAST ROW: Gracie Peeples, Betty Andrews, Beverly Landers, Bessie Thompson, Christine Davis, Beaulah Walton, Katie Dunlap, Jeanette Priest and Elida Azios.



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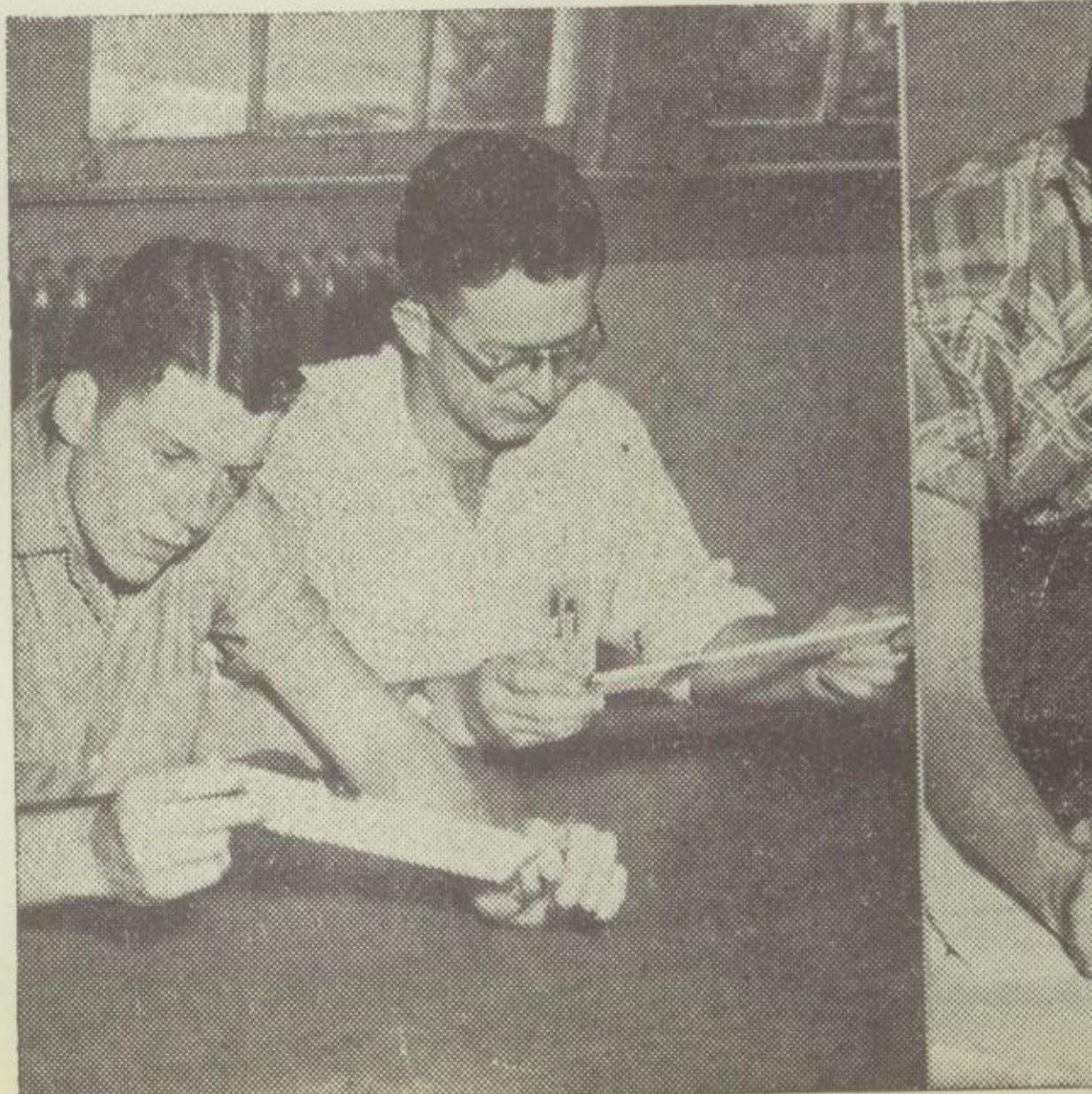


THIRD MAN THEME-----Bobby Richardson was Newman High School's number three slide rule member. Had he not misunderstood the judge's instructions he would have finished second or third in the district contest at Abilene.



CHARLES SOUTH
... readywriting

PATI COUCH
... number sense



Dan Purrington, Billy Kelly
... slide rule

AT AUSTIN MAY 6-8

Sweetwater Sends Entries To Finals in 4 IL Contests

SWEETWATER, April 28 — Students and teachers from Sweetwater High School will go to Austin May 6-8 for finals in four Interscholastic League literary contests.

Dan Purrington and Billy Kelly will be the state finalists in the rule contests. Dan, a senior, won first place in both district and regional meets. Billy, a junior, won second in both earlier tests.

Patricia Couch, a senior, is Sweetwater's entry in number sense. She won third at district and second at region — after tying for first and losing a tie-breaker. Charles South, a junior, will represent the school in ready writing finals. He won second place at the district and first in the region.

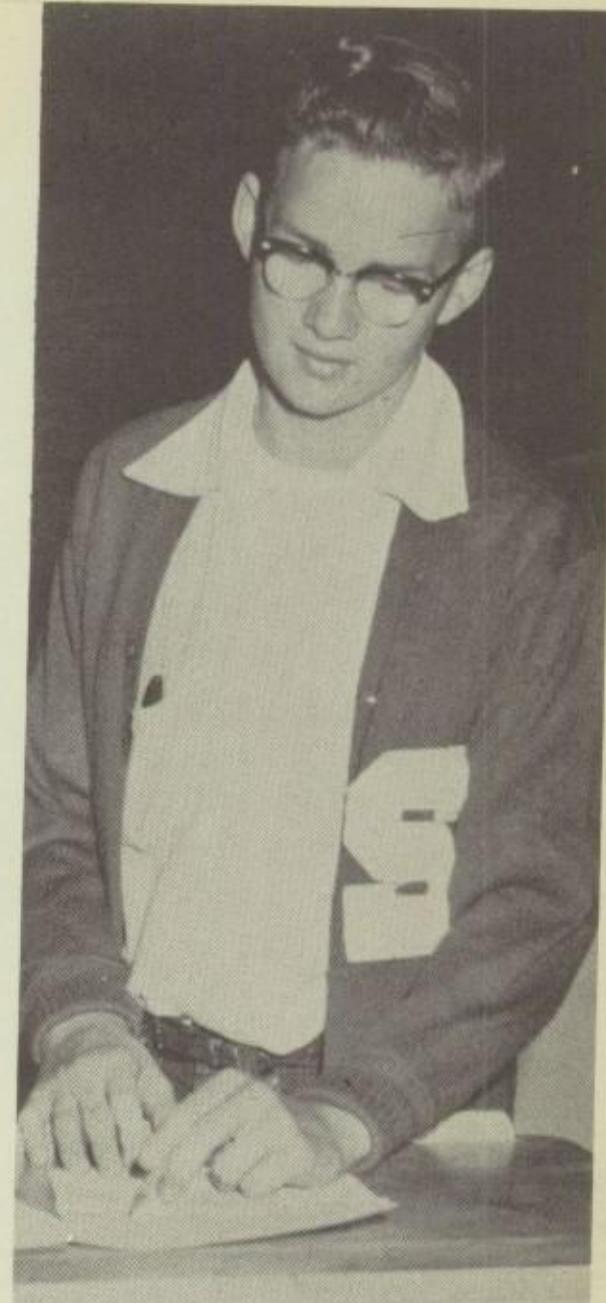
Ann Lightfoot, who won first

place in regional contests, will be the journalism contestant. She won first in news writing and copy-reading and third in editorial writing for a total of 245 points in the regional competition.

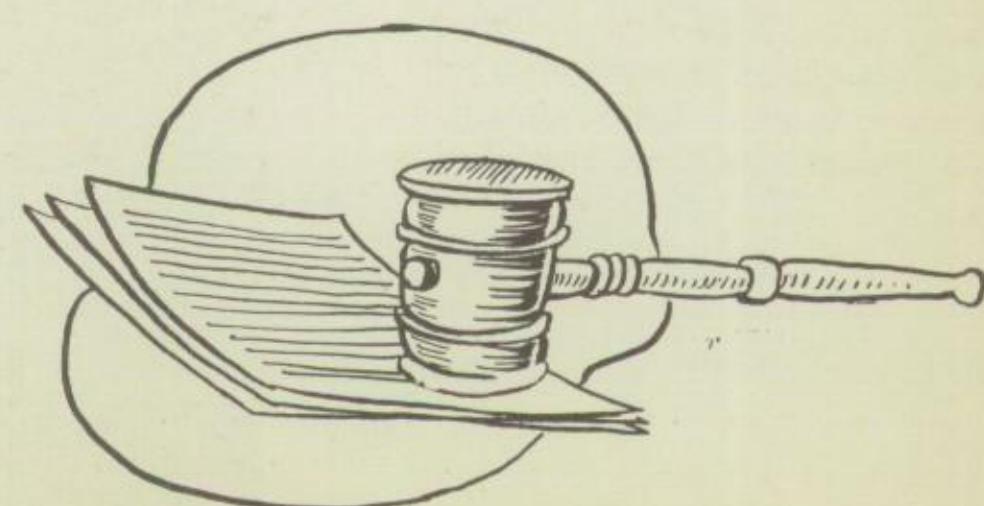
Another Sweetwater High journalism student, John Lee, will go to the Austin contests not as an entry but to appear on the program for journalists. He will be representing the staff of the Pony Express, school newspaper, at the 27th annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press Association. John placed third in the regional meet at Stephenville, thus missing a chance to be one of the two from the region to vie at Austin.

Sweetwater was winner at the Stephenville journalism meet with 422 points. San Angelo ranked second with 256 points and Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, third with 174 points.

Sponsors of the contests who will go to Austin are Hoyt Byrd, slide rule; J. G. Overton, number sense; Mrs. E. J. Yates, ready writing; and Ben Brock, journalism.



ANOTHER WINNER----
E.M. Lawrence, Jr. was another Interscholastic League winner for Newman High School. He was second place winner at junior declamation at Abilene.



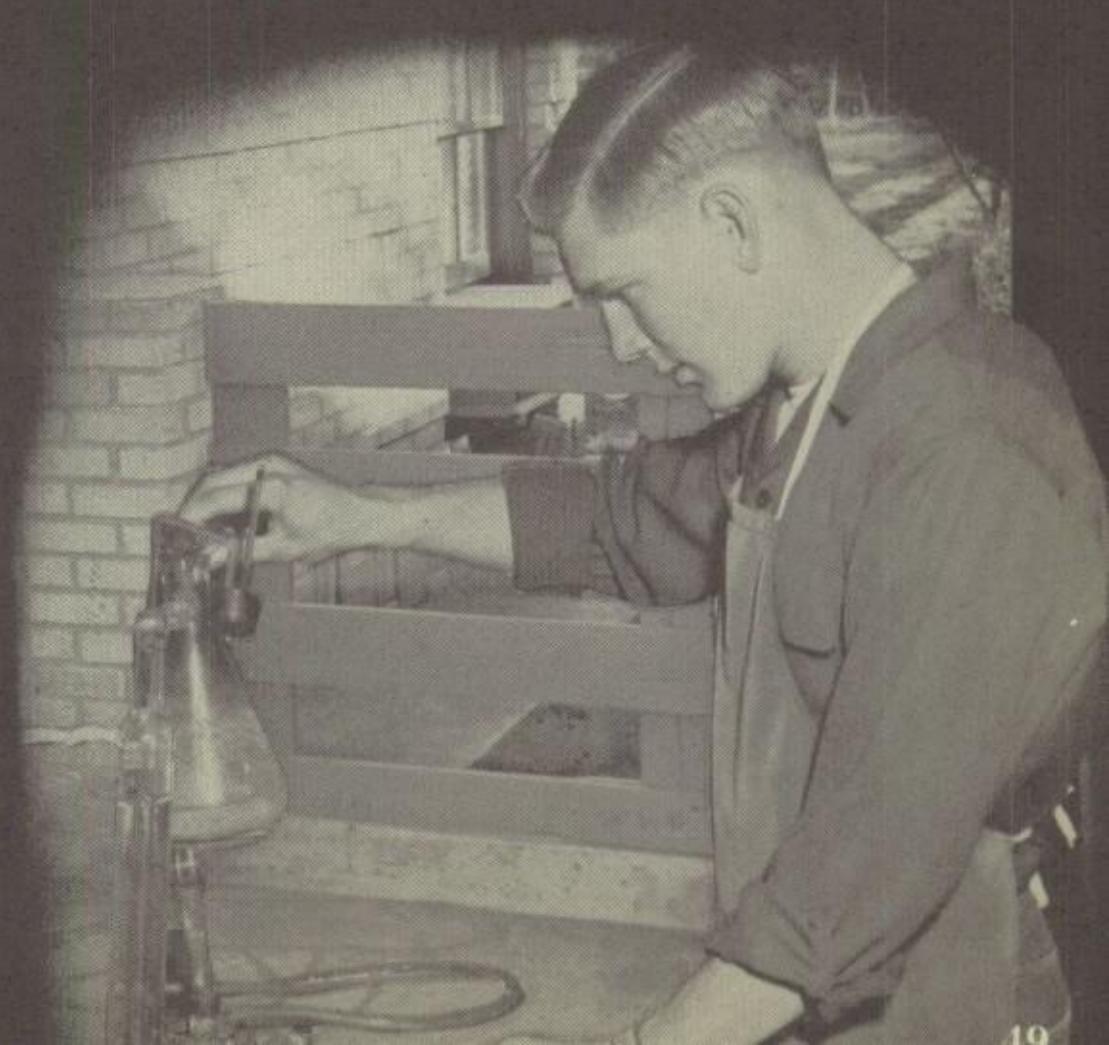
Ann Lightfoot
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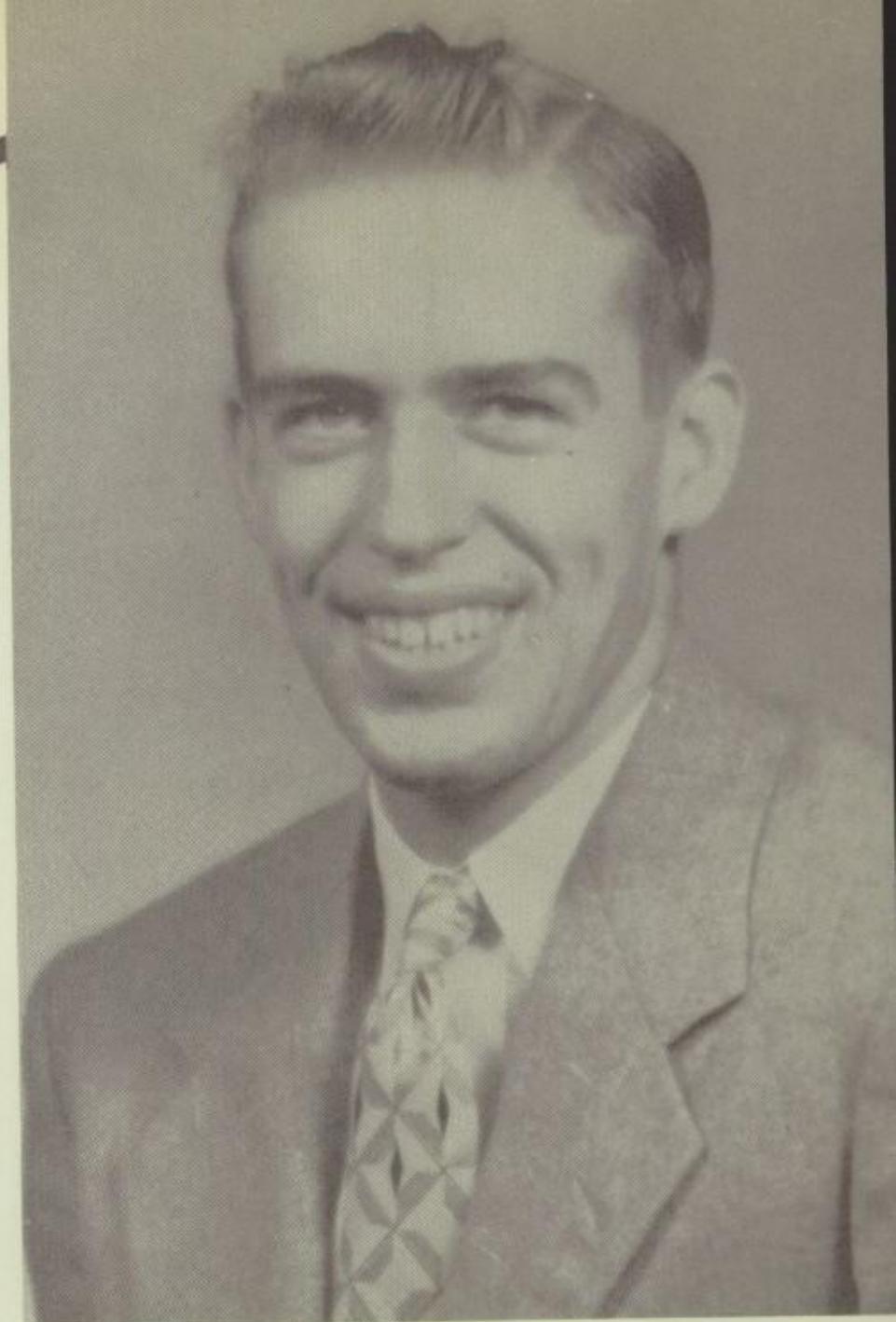
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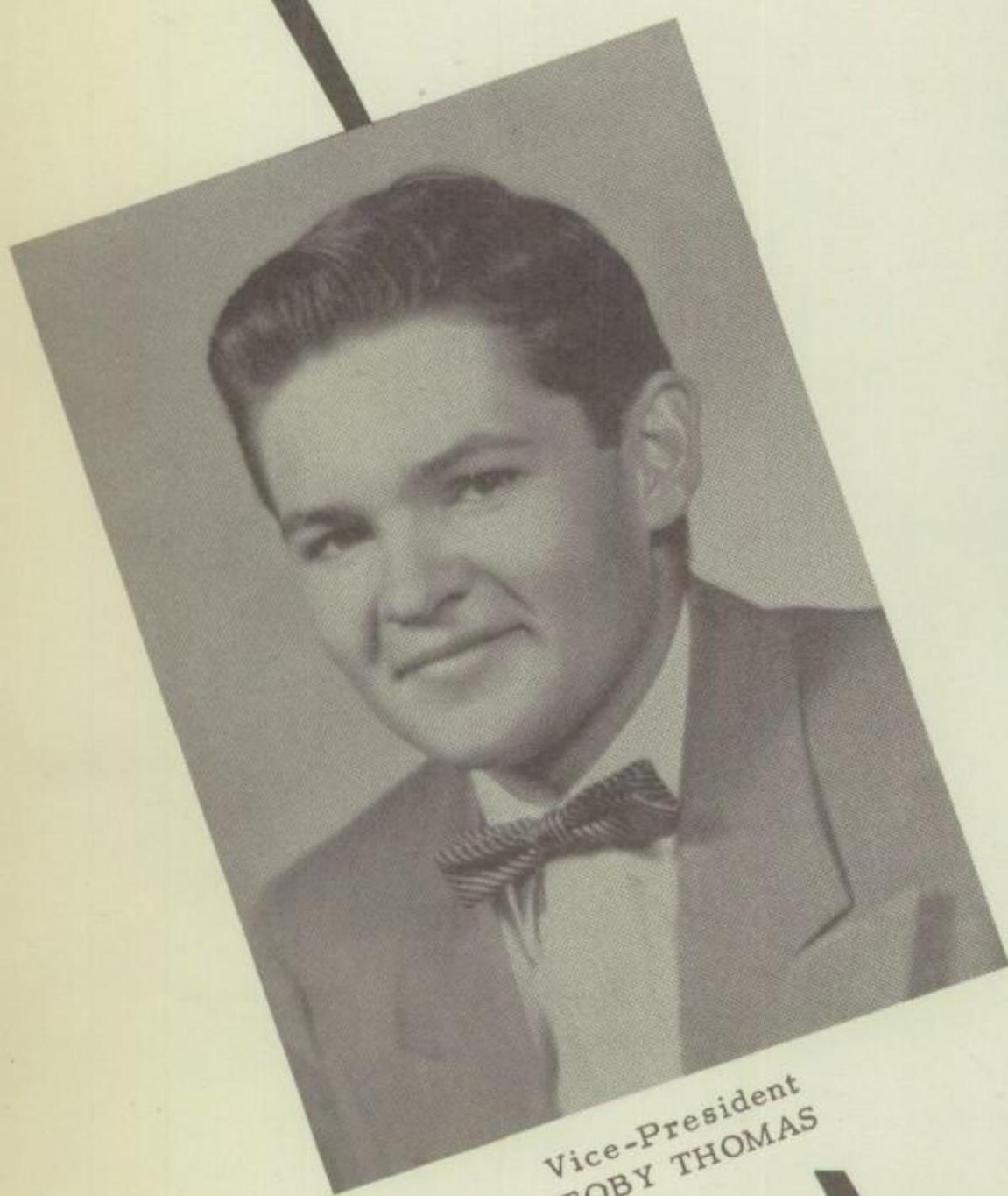
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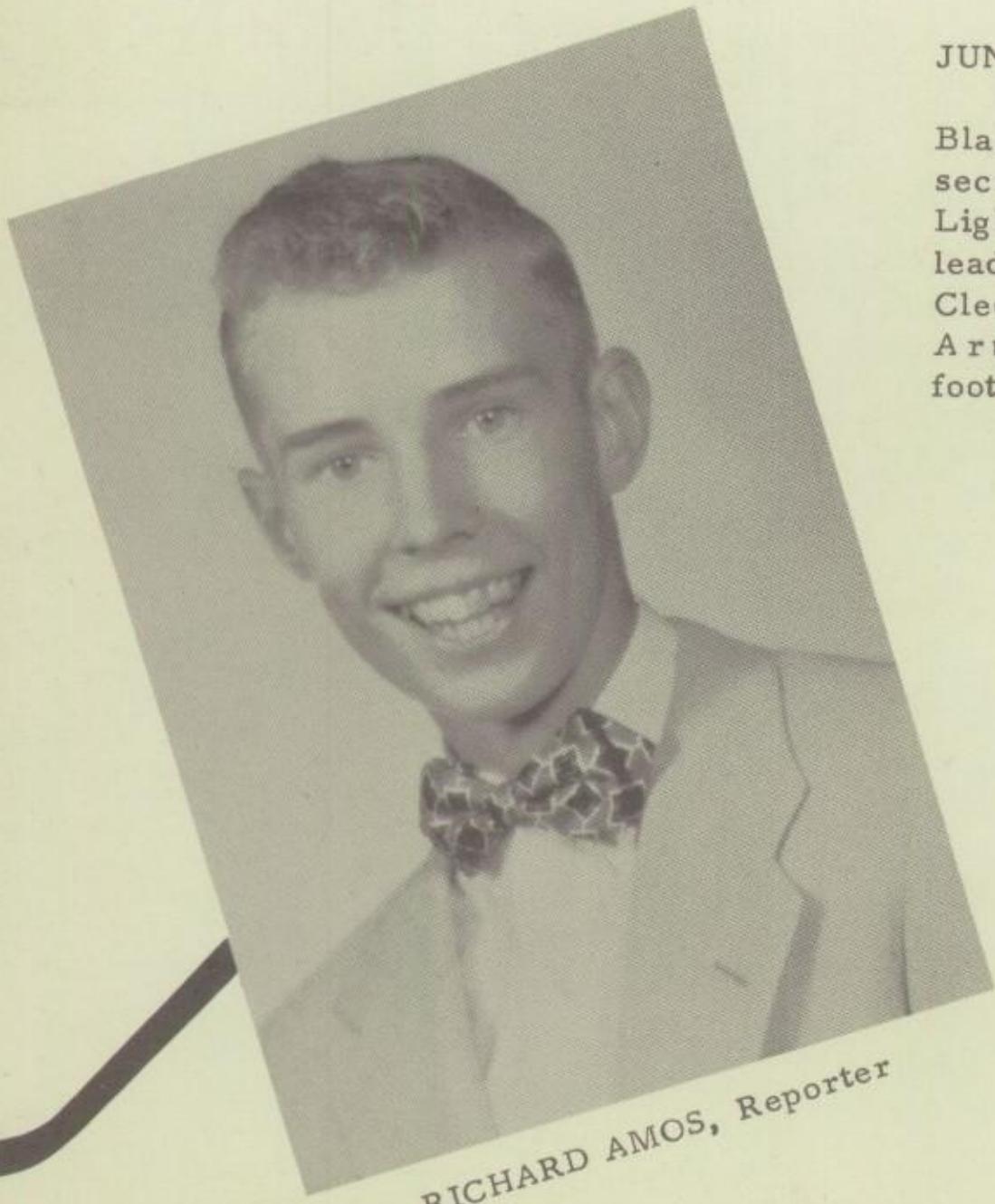


Secretary
HAZEL YARBROUGH

REMEMBER?

SOPHOMORE YEAR---

Class Officers - Freddie Armstrong, president; Angel Olvera, vice-president; Kay Alston, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Peters, reporter. Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain, sophomore cheerleaders. Angel Olvera - first string half-back. Majorettes - Sandra Hale and Cleoma Stephens. Favorites - Angel Olvera and Kay Alston. Ann Lightfoot - New Year Girl.



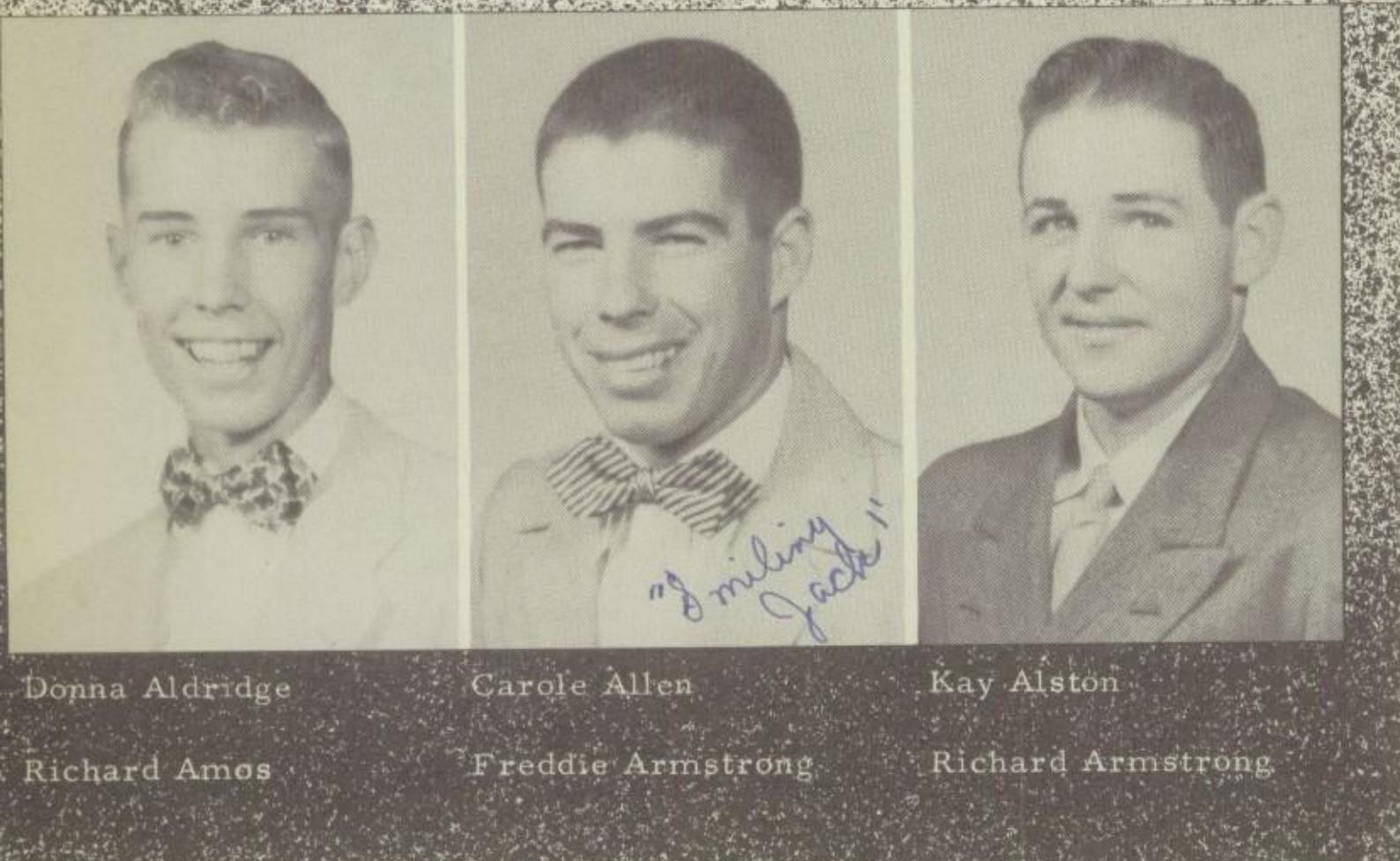
RICHARD AMOS, Reporter

JUNIOR YEAR---

Class Officers - Coy Berry, president; Blake Baugh, vice-president; Sandra Hale, secretary; Dan Purrington, reporter. Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain, junior cheerleaders. Majorettes - Sandra Hale and Cleoma Stephens. Favorites - Freddie Armstrong and Mickey Fry. Ann Lightfoot - A Cappella Queen.



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Donna Aldridge

Carole Allen

Kay Alston

Richard Amos

Freddie Armstrong

Richard Armstrong



Elida Azios

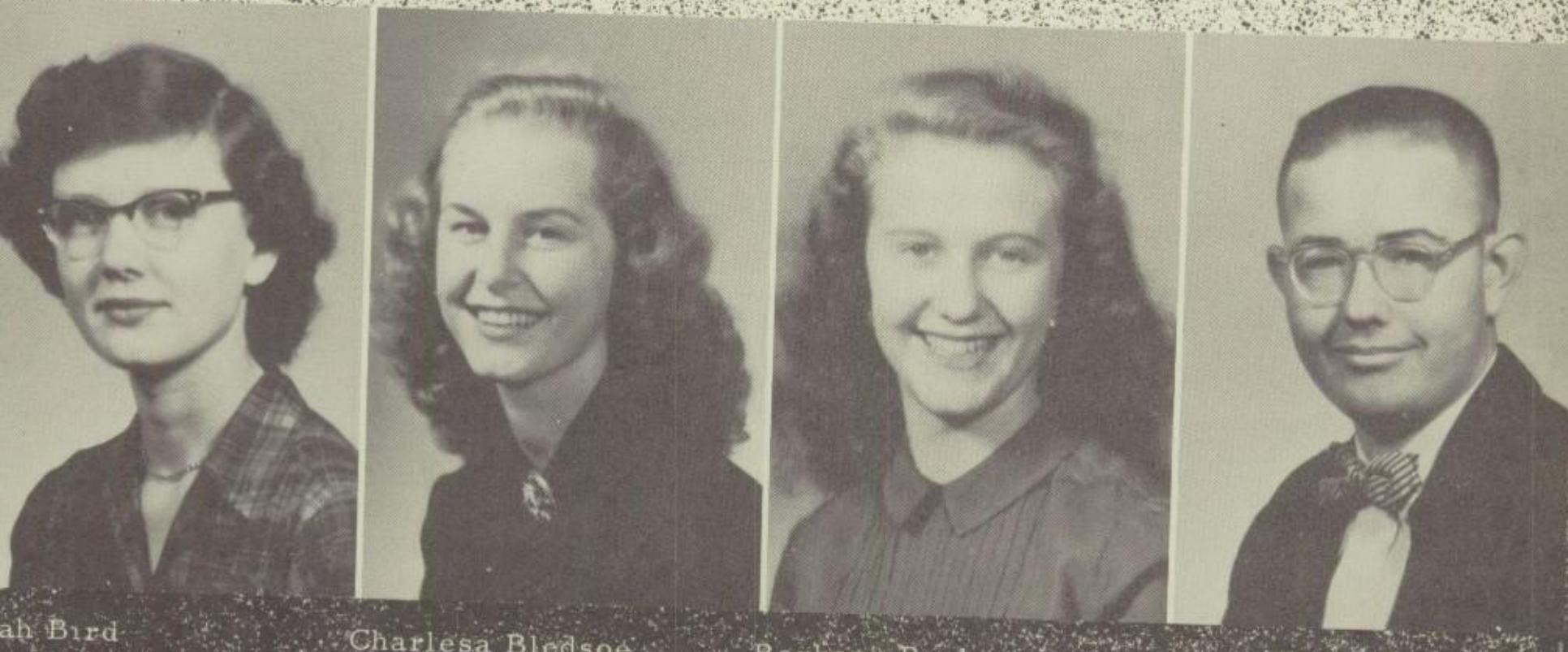
Billy Barfield

Blake Baugh

Coy Berry

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— CLOSING SHS GATES OF LEARNING

REMEMBER THIS? --Yucca Gloriosa editor, Nancy Forgeron reminisces with Blake Baugh, senior, as they look over the 1953 yearbook in front of the trophy case.



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Charlesa Bledsoe

Barbara Buck

Willie Burrow

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SENIOR



Wanda Burton

June Cain



Jacqueline Byrd

Bobbie Jo Carrier

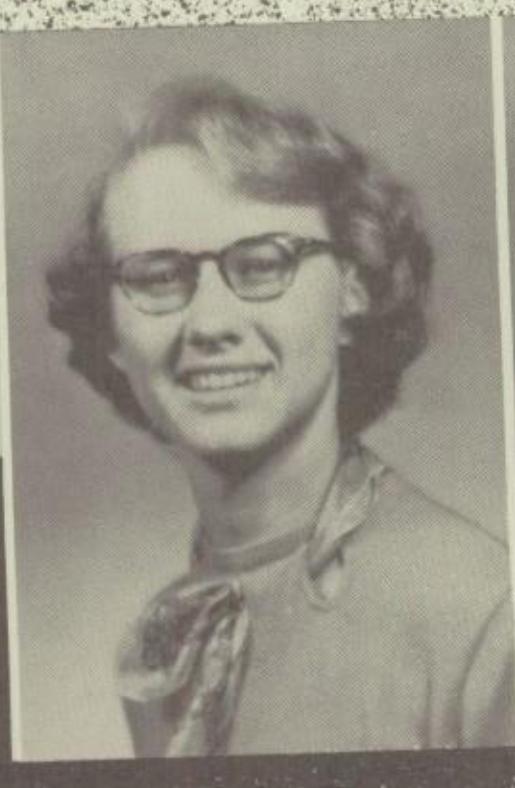


John Paul Cain

Clinton Cartwright



Howard Chance



Carol Clegg



Nancy Jean Clift



Patri Couche

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- RS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

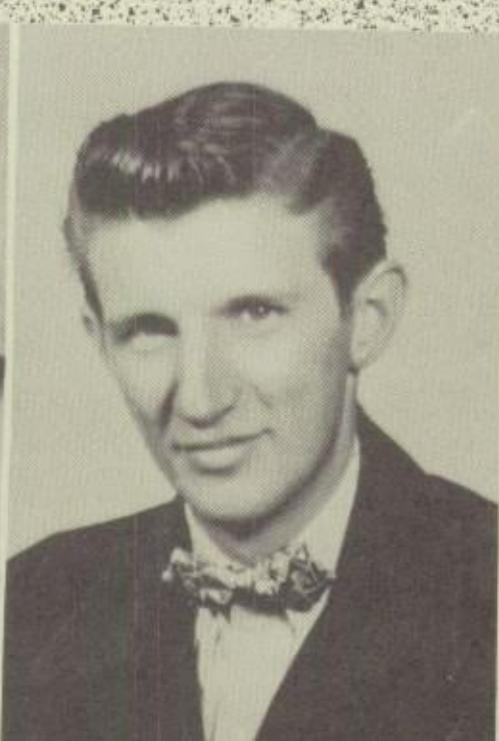
RACKETEERING IS THEIR
BUSINESS--J.G. Overton,
former Mustang tennis coach,
gives some net pointers to
John Paul Cain, senior racket
swinger.



Betty Crenshaw



Vallie Joy Cunningham



John Davis



Peggy Davison



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LeeRoy DeBush

Theron Dorsey

Radnia Dooley

Calvin Dunlap

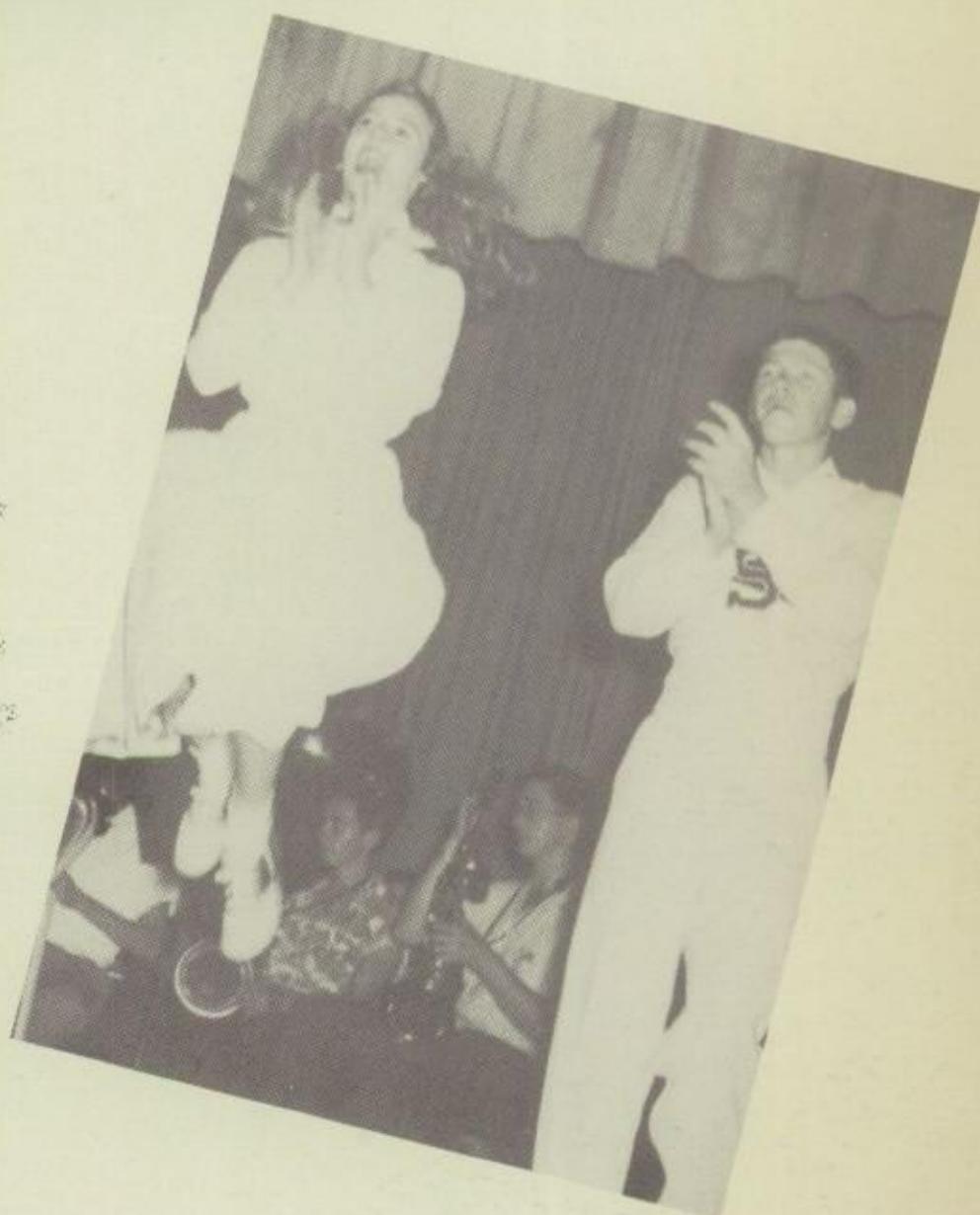
Shirley Dooley

Katie Dunlap



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- RS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

"...WE'RE ON TOP" ---Head cheerleader Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain lead the student body in the weekly Thursday pep rally before the Breckinridge-Sweetwater grid game.



Nancy Forgerson

Joyce Dean French

Mickey Fry

Jimmy Gilmore



Glenna Goettsche

Jenelle Goettsche

Harold Green

Jerry Griffin

Merlene Hale

Sandra Hale

NC
SENIOR



Lela Headstream

Margaret Herron

Patsy Holbrook

LaJune Hollis

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- CLOSING SHS GATES OF LEARNING

SMILING THROUGH--Seniors
Freddie Armstrong and Kay
Alston "talk it over" during a
noon chat session. Freddie
guided the Mustang grid team
as quarterback, and Kay was
senior assistant cheerleader



Jeanne,

*I hope we can see much of each other
throughout life. although I'm not the most
popular fellow in your book I hope we
can get along.*

Freddie

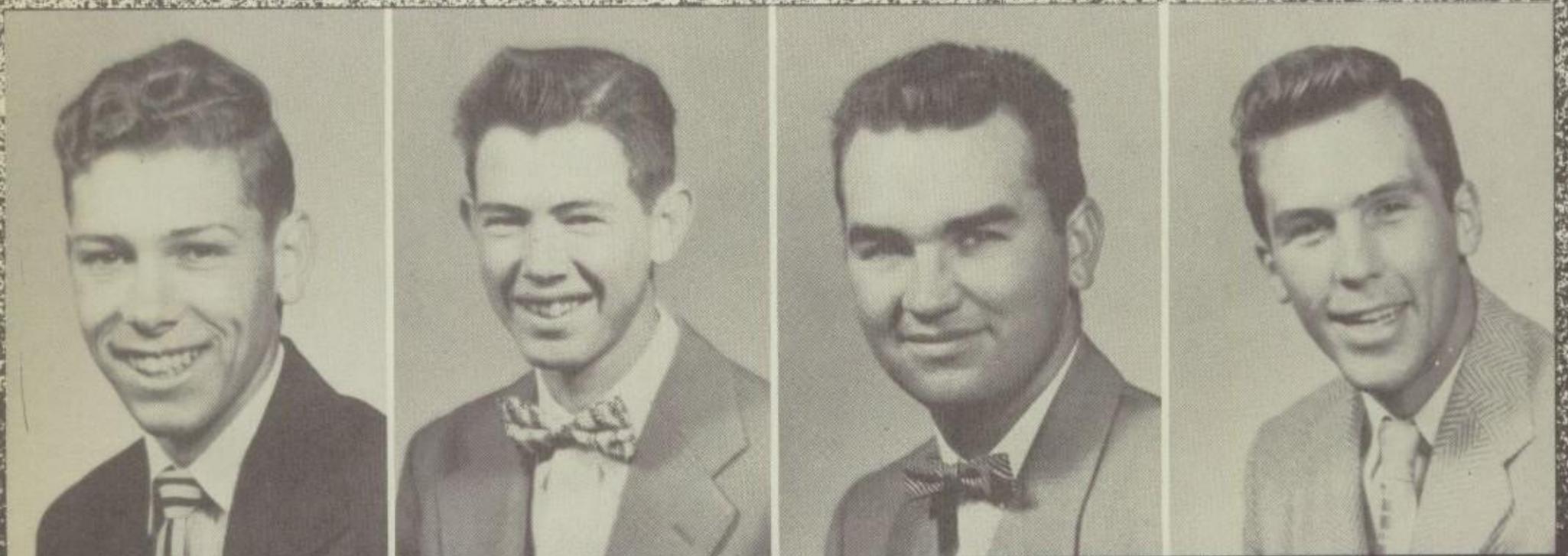
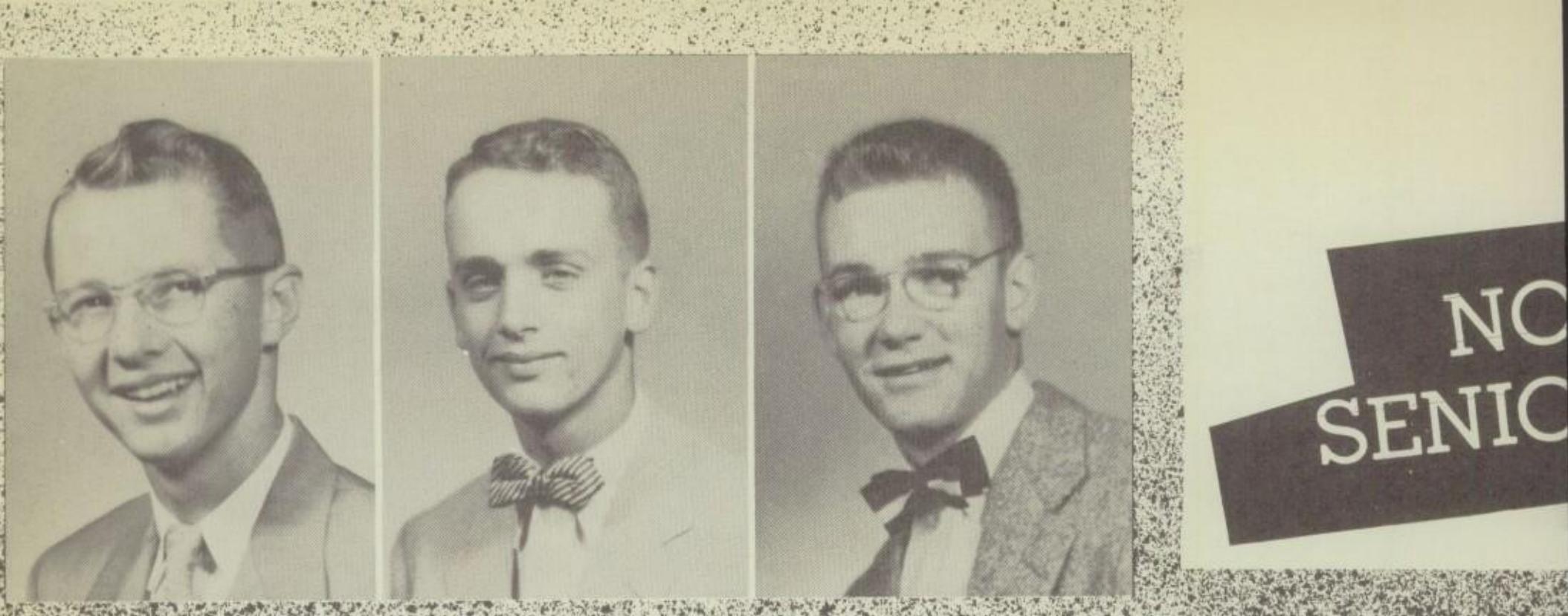


Charles Hudgins

Robert Hudspeth

Peggy Jarvis

Jimmy Jay



Carroll Johnson

Joe Bob Kent

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Beverly Landers

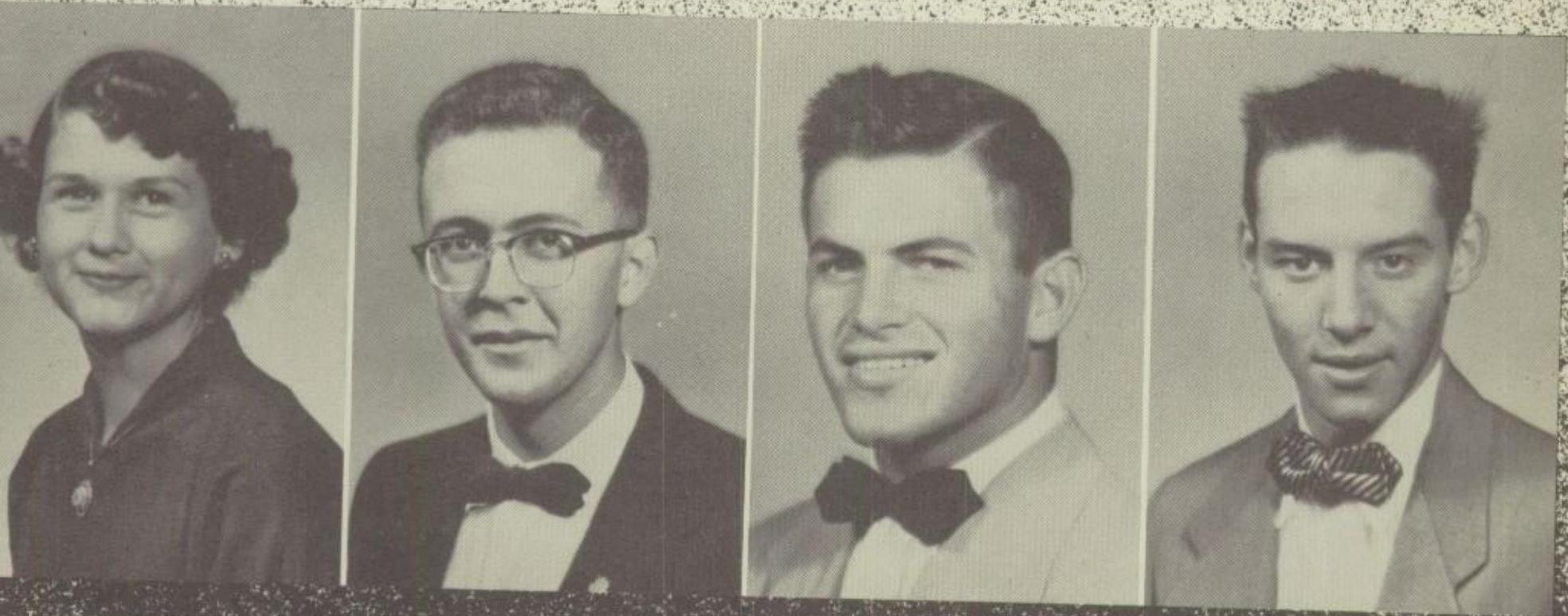
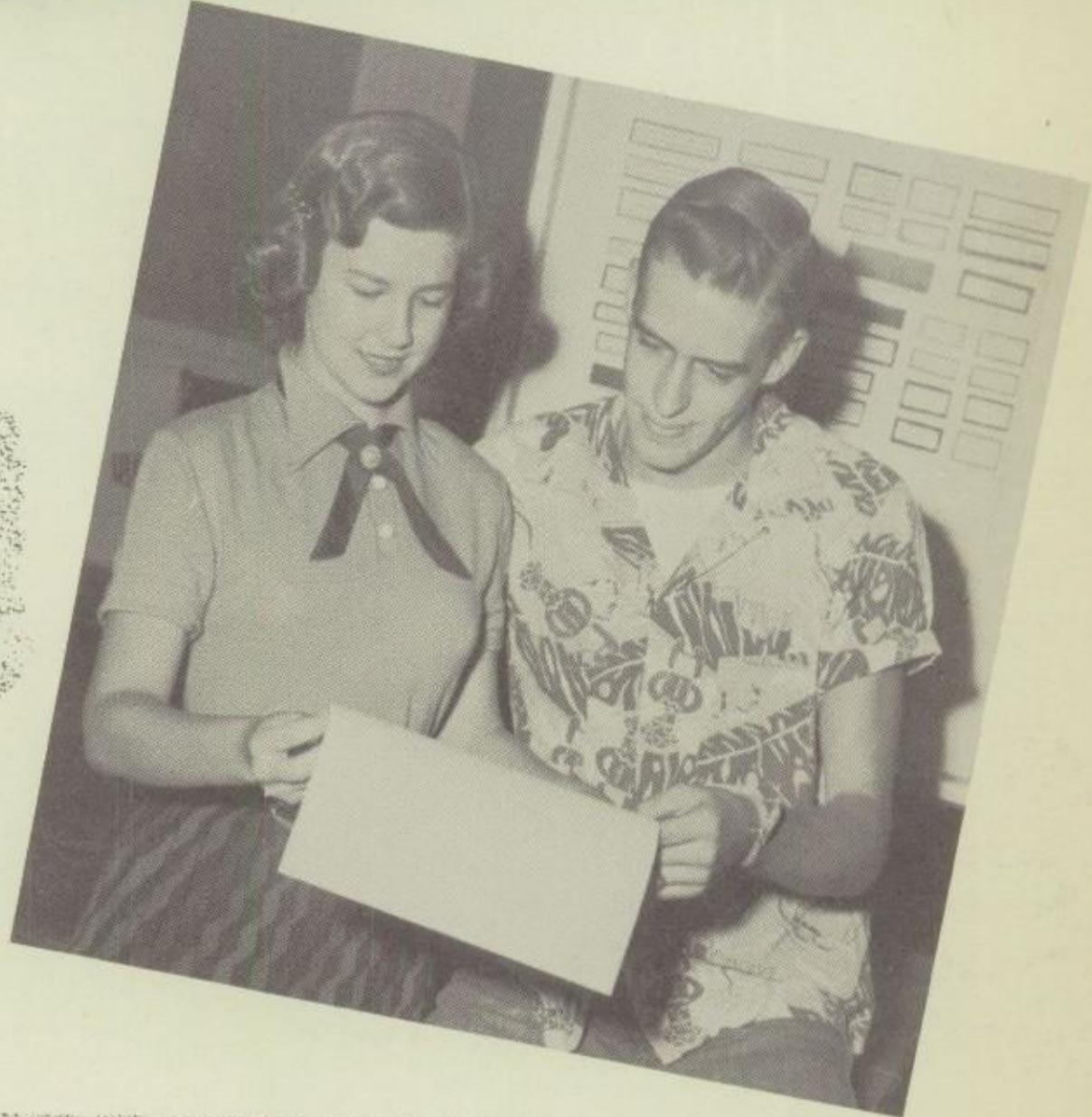
Frank Lane

Jody Ashton Lane

Jackie Lawrence

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- AS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

"THIS HALF MY BUSINESS"-
Mickey Fry, senior and busi-
ness manager of the *Pony Ex-*
press, shows some advertising
make-up to Jerry Shackelford,
also a senior and *Pony* cage
star.

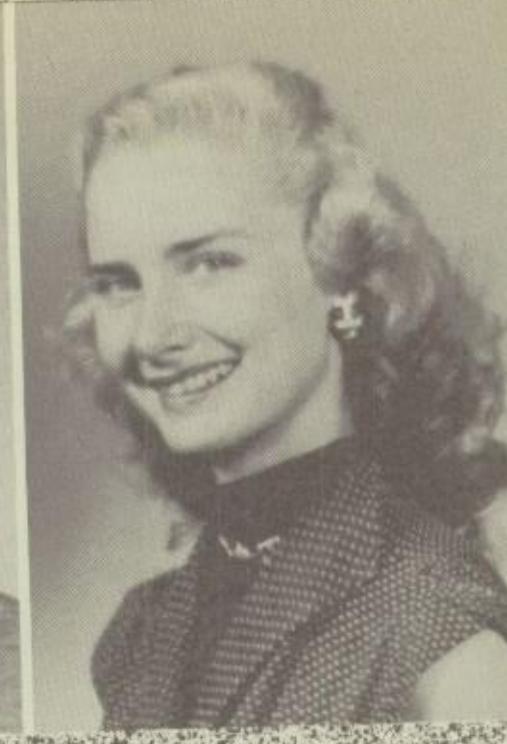


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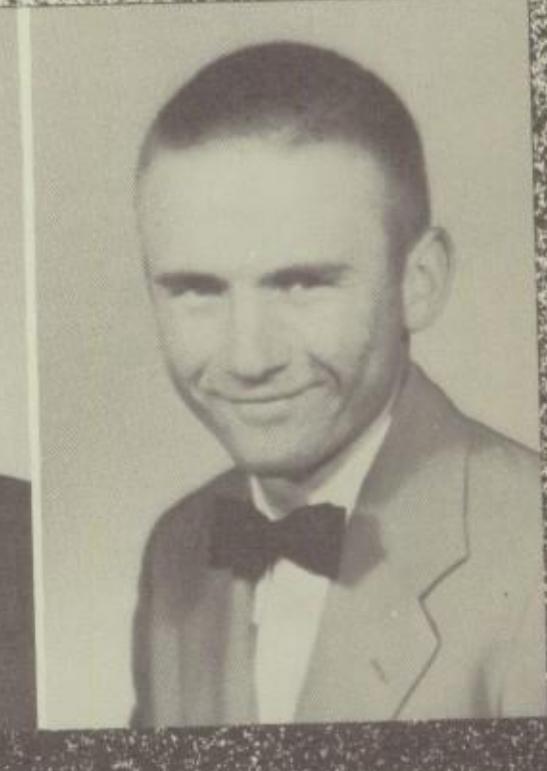
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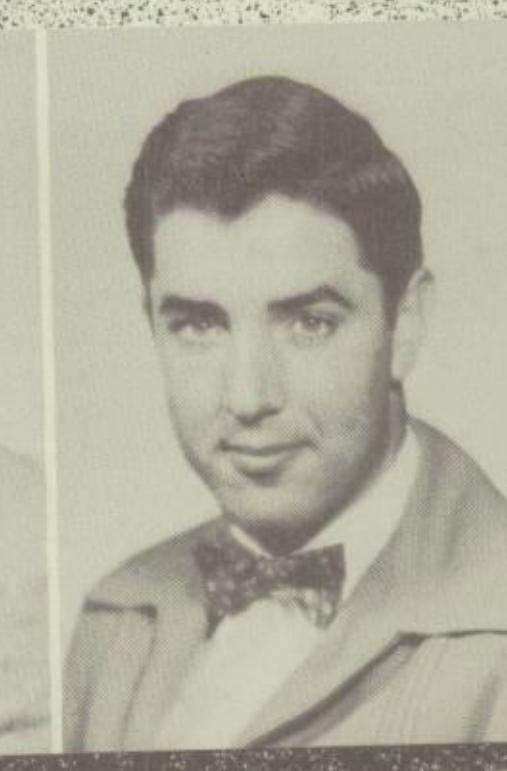
Jackie McCright

LaRay McElroy

Lyndell McFarlen

Donald Wayne Monks

R. L. Montgomery



Watson Moore

John C. Morris

Hoyt Mulanax

Helen Neal

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

LAST ROUND-UP-----

Senior gridders, left to right (front row) are Freddie Armstrong, Dickie Amos, Ken Young and Charles Hudgins. Second row: John Perry, Angel Olvera, Glynn Parish, Jimmy Gilmore, Harold Green, and LaRay McElroy. Standing are co-captains John C. Morris and Jack Leonard.



Ann Neatherlin

Thelma Neepur

Jimmy Nickens

Mary Odom



NO
SENIC



Angel Olvera

Charles Pennell

Shirley Palmer

John Perry

Glynn Parish

Carolyn Peters

Ronald Phelps



Dan Purrington

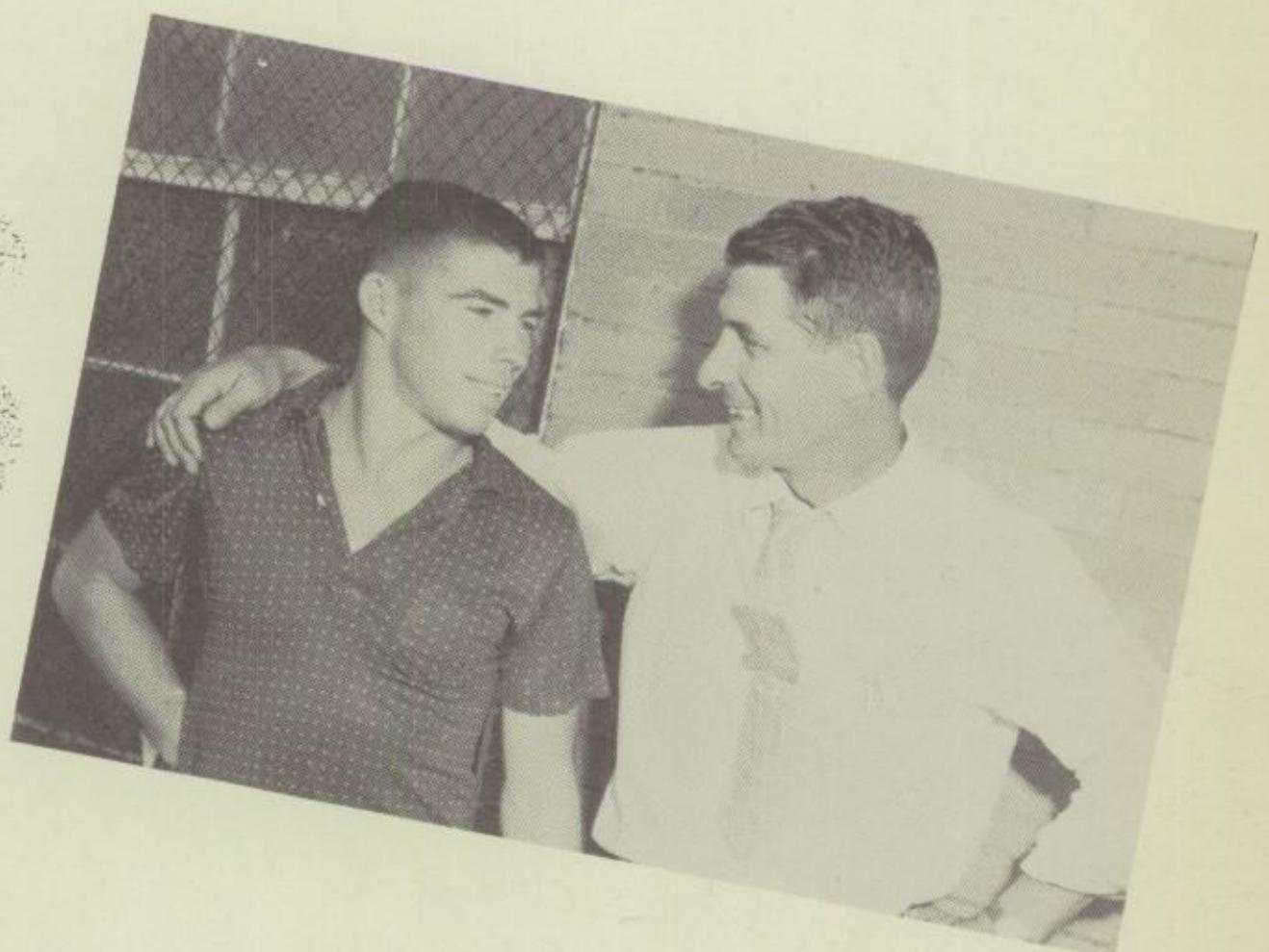
Marilyn Rea

Nilda Reyes

Jerelene Schlueter

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- CLOSING SHS GATES OF LEARNING

READY FOR THE BIG
GAME Mustang quarter-
back Freddie Armstrong
and Pat Gerald, head
coach, discuss strategy
for that all-important
Friday football clash.

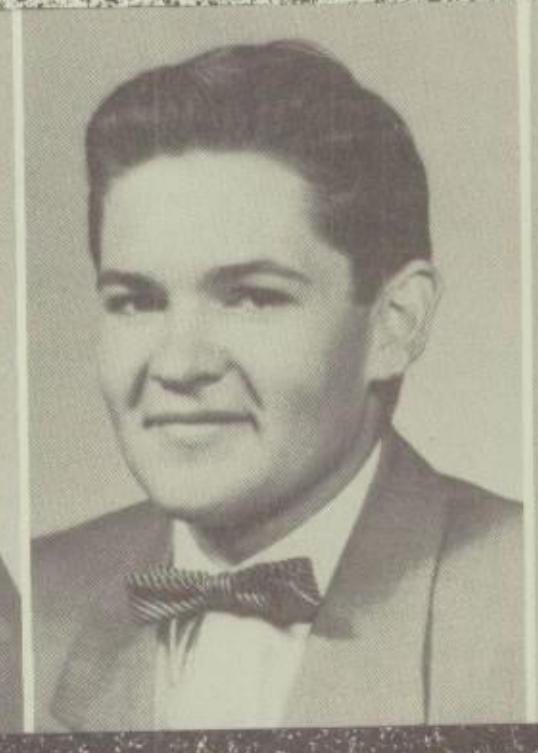
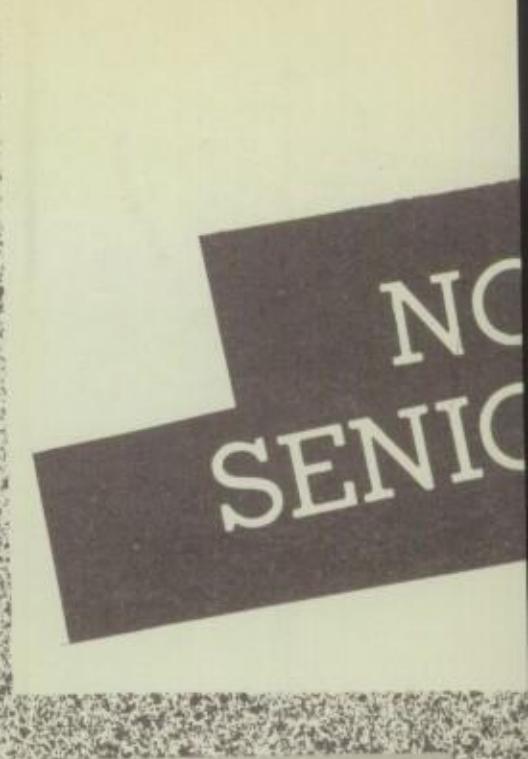


Maurice Scott

Jerry Shackelford

Teddy Shafter

Pat Shoemaker



Wesley Sims

Sue Sproul

Cleoma Stephens

Reba Ruth Taylor

LaNell Terry

Toby Thomas

Beasie Thompson



Margaret Turner

Timmy Watts

Deon Webster

Kay Wells

MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- CLOSING SHS GATES OF LEARNING

GRIDIRON, SCHOOL LEADERS--Harold Green, Mustang end, and Sandra Hale, drum majorette, "size up" a bass drum in the band hall.



is White

Douglas Williams

Hazel Yarbough

Ken Young

WHAT SENIOR SUES AND

ALDRIDGE, DONNA - Mixed Chorus '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54. ALLEN, CAROLE - Band '51-'52; A Cappella Choir '51-'54; Troubadears '52-'54; F. H. A. '52-'54; President of Troubadears '53-'54; Reporter-Historian of A Cappella Choir '53-'54; A Cappella Queen '53-'54; Choral Council '53-'54; Business Manager of Yucca Gloriosa '53-'54; Branding Iron '54; Who's Who '54; Song Leader F. H. A. '54. ALSTON, KAY - Band '51-'54; Tennis '51-'54; Sophomore Favorite '51-'52; Who's Who '51-'53; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class '51-'52; Student Council '52-'53; Band Sweetheart '53-'54; Cheerleader '53-'54; Branding Iron '53. AMOS, RICHARD - Football '51-'53; Basketball '53-'54; Track '52-'53; King of Hearts Prince '54; Senior Class Reporter '53-'54; Branding Iron '54. ARMSTRONG, FREDDIE - Sophomore President '51-'52; Football '51-'54; Track '51-'54; Junior Favorite '52-'53; Rotarian of Month '53; Branding Iron '53. ARMSTRONG, RICHARD - V. I. C. '53-'54. AZIOS, ELIDA - F. H. A. '51-'52; Mixed Chorus '51-'52; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; Volleyball '52-'54. BARFIELD, BILLY - Band '51-'54; Band Senate '52-'53; Band Vice-President '53-'54; Basketball '52-'53; Stage Band '53-'54. BAUGH, BLAKE - Junior Vice-President '52-'53; Who's Who '52-'53; Wagonwheel Production Manager '52-'53; President of F. T. A. '54; Branding Iron '53. BERRY, COY - Football '51-'54; Track '51-'53; King of Hearts Duke '52; President of Junior Class '52-'53; Basketball '52-'54. BIRD, SARAH - F. H. A. '51-'54; Mixed Chorus '51-'54; A Cappella Choir '53-'54. BUCK, BARBARA - Band '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54; Thespians '52-'54; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Circulation Manager of Pony Express '53-'54; Branding Iron '54.

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BURROW, WILLIE - V. I. C. '53-'54. BYRD, JACQUELINE - Volleyball '51-'52; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52; F. H. A. '51-'54; Office Assistant '52-'54.

CAIN, JOHN PAUL - Basketball '51-'54; Tennis '51-'54; Cheerleader '51-'54; Key Club '51-'52; Junior Rotarian '51; Band '51-'52, '53-'54; Thespians '51-'54; Golf '54; Branding Iron '54. CAIN, MARTHA JUNE - Band '51-'54; F. H. A. '53-'54; Camera Club '53-'54. CARRIER, BOBBIE JO - Mixed Chorus '51-'53; Number Sense '51-'52; F. H. A. '52-'54; Student Librarian '52-'54; Secretary of T. A. L. A. '52-'53. CARTWRIGHT, CLINNON - A Cappella Choir '51-'54; F. F. A. '51-'54; Boys' Ensemble '51-'54; Basketball '52-'53; Key Club '51-'52; Branding Iron '54. CLEGG, CAROL - F. H. A. '51-'54; A Cappella '51-'52; Sports Club '53-'54; T. A. L. A. '53-'54; Parliamentarian T. A. L. A. '53-'54; Mixed Chorus '51-'53. CLIFT, NANCY - Thespians '51-'52; F. H. A. '51-'54; Office Assistant '52-'54; F. H. A. Vice-President '53-'54. COUCH, PATI Number Sense '51-'54; Debate '51-'54; I. L. P. C. Delegate '51-'53; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Advertising Manager of Pony Express '53-'54; D. A. R. American History Award '52-'53; Thespians '52-'54; THSPA Delegate '53-'54; Branding Iron '53. CUNNINGHAM, VALLIE JOY - Librarian '52-'53; Mixed Chorus '52-'54; F. H. A. '53-'54; F. H. A. Class Parliamentarian '53-'54. DE-BUSK, LEE ROY - Tennis '51-'52; D. O. '52-'54; D. O. President '53-'54.

DOOLEY, RANDIA - F. H. A. '51-'53; Volleyball '51-'52; Library Assistant '51-'52. DOOLEY, SHIRLEY - Library Assistant '52-'54; Mixed Chorus '51-'53; Girls' Chorus '53-'54; T. A. L. A. Delegate '53; Vice-President of Library Club '53-'54; F. H. A. '51-'53. DUNLAP, KATIE - Girls' Sports Club '51-

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'54; F. H. A. '52-'53; Volleyball '52-'54. DUNN, NELDA - Volleyball '51-'52, '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52, '53-'54; F. H. A. '52-'53. EVANS, BARBARA - F. H. A. '51-'53; Girls' Sports Club '51-'54; Tennis '51-'54. FLINT, SHIRLEY ANN - Band '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54. FOMBY, DAVID - A Cappella Choir '51-'54; Boys' Ensemble '52-'54; Secretary of Boys Ensemble '53-'54; Newman Thespians '51, '53-'54. FORGERSON, NANCY - Pony Express Reporter '51-'54; Co-Business Manager '52-'53; A Cappella '51-'54; Treasurer of A Cappella '53-'54; A Cappella Accompanist '51-'54; Troubadears '52-'54; Troubadears Reporter '52-'53; F. H. A. '51-'54; F. H. A. Pianist '53-'54; All Region Chorus '53-'54; Office Assistant '51-'52; Interscholastic League Solo '52-'53; Student Council '52-'54; Council Reporter '53-'54; Yucca Gloriosa Editor '53-'54; Branding Iron '53-'54; Texas Press Conference '53-'54; T. A. S. C. Delegate '54. FRENCH, JOYCE - Tennis '51-'52; Volleyball '52-'54; B. & P. W. Girl of the Month '51; Girls' Sports Club '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'53; President of T. A. L. A. Club '53-'54; Library Assistant '52-'54. FRY, MICKEY - Band '51-'54; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Pony Express Business Manager '53-'54; Sophomore Duchess '51-'52; Office Assistant '51-'54; Junior Favorite '52-'53; Band Reporter '53-'54. GOETTSCHE, GLENNA - F. H. A. '51-'54; Thespians '51-'52; Mixed Chorus '51-'53; A Cappella Choir '53-'54. GOETTSCHE, JENELLE - A Cappella Choir '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54; Thespians '51-'52. GREEN, HAROLD - Football '51-'54; Basketball '52-'54; All District Basketball '52; Track '52-'54; Who's Who '51-'52; Branding Iron '53. HALE, MERLENE - Tennis '51-'52; A Cappella Choir '51-'54; President

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of A Cappella '53-'54; Troubadears '51-'54; President of Troubadears '52-'53; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; T. H. S. P. A. Delegate '52-'53; Exchange Editor of Pony Express '53-'54; Newman Thespians '51-'54; National Thespians '52-'53; Stage Manager of Newman Thespians '53-'54; F. H. A. '52-'53; Branding Iron '53; All-State Chorus '53-'54. HALE, SANDRA - Band '51-'54; Majorette '51-'52; Assistant Drum Major '52-'53; Junior Class Secretary '52-'53; Student Council '52-'53; Junior Duchess '52-'53; Secretary of Student Council '53-'54; Junior Rotarian '53; Office Assistant '53-'54; Drum Majorette '53-'54; Branding Iron '53. HEADSTREAM, LELA - Band '51-'54; F. H. A. '52-'54. HERRON, MARGARET - Band '51-'54; F. H. A. '51-'52, '53-'54; F. H. A. Class Officer '51-'52; Pony Express Staff '53-'54; Librarian '53-'54. HOLBROOK, PATSY - Band '51-'54. HOLLIS, LA JUNE - Band '51-'53; F. H. A. '51-'53; Thespians '51-'54; A Cappella Choir '53-'54; Girls' State '52-'53; Annual Staff '53-'54; Senior Editor for Annual '53-'54. HUDGINS, CHARLES - Football '51-'54; Track '51-'52; Basketball '51-'52; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; A Cappella Choir '52-'53. HUDSPETH, ROBERT - Thespians '51-'54; President of Thespians '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '51-'54; Debate '53-'54; Branding Iron '53; Wagonwheel '53-'54; Boys Ensemble '53-'54; Thespians Vice-President '52-'53; A Cappella Choir Business Manager '52-'53; A Cappella Choir Vice-President '53-'54; National Thespians '52-'54. JAY, JIMMIE - Football '51-'52; Track '51-'52; Boys Ensemble '53-'54; Reporter Boys' Ensemble '53-'54; Debate '51-'52, '53-'54; Thespians '51-'52, '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '53-'54; Branding Iron '53; Best Actor '53-'54. JOHNSON, CAR-

WHAT SENIOR SUES AND

ROLL - Debate '51-'54; Band '51-'54; Slide Rule '52-'54; Thespians '53-'54; Camera Club '53-'54. JONES, LARRY - Band '51-'54; Thespians '51-'52; Track '51-'52; Basketball '52-'53. KENNON, DONALD - Tennis '51-'52; A Cappella Choir '52-'54; Track '52-'54; Senior Editor of Wagonwheel '54. KENT, JOE BOB - F. F. A. '51-'53; Tennis '51-'53; D. O. Club '53-'54; V. I. C. '53-'54; Vice-President of Camera Club '53-'54. KING, HENRY - Band '51-'54. KIRKPATRICK, BILL - Band '51-'54; V. I. C. '51-'52; Thespians '51-'52. LANDERS, BEVERLY - Tennis '51-'52; Volleyball '51-'53; Secretary of Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; F. H. A. '52-'53. LANE, JODY ASHTON - Tennis '51-'52; F. H. A. '51-'52; V. I. C. '53; Student Council '52-'53. LAWRENCE, JACKIE - Football '51-'53; Basketball '51-'54; Track '51-'54; Band '51-'52; Rotarian of the Month '53. LEE, JOHN - Band '52-'54; Band President '53-'54; Band Senate '51-'53; All-State Band '51-'54; All-Region Band '51-'54; Branding Iron '53-'54; Thespians '53-'54; Basketball '51-'53; Track '51-'54; Tennis '51-'52; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Pony Express Co-Editor '53-'54; Pony Express Sports Editor '53-'54; Stage Band '53-'54; Junior Rotarian '53-'54; W. T. F. S. C. Delegate '54. LEONARD, JACK - Football '51-'52, '53-'54; Track '51-'52, '53-'54; Football Captain '53-'54. LEWIS, KENNETH - Band '51-'52; V. I. C. '52-'54; V. I. C. Treasurer '53-'54. LIGHTFOOT, ANN - Cheerleader '51-'54; Head Cheerleader '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '51-'54; Troubadears '51-'54; New Year Girl '52; Sophomore Duchess '51-'52; D. A. R. American History Award '52; A Cappella Choir Queen '52-'53; Interscholastic League Typing '52; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Interscholastic League Journa-

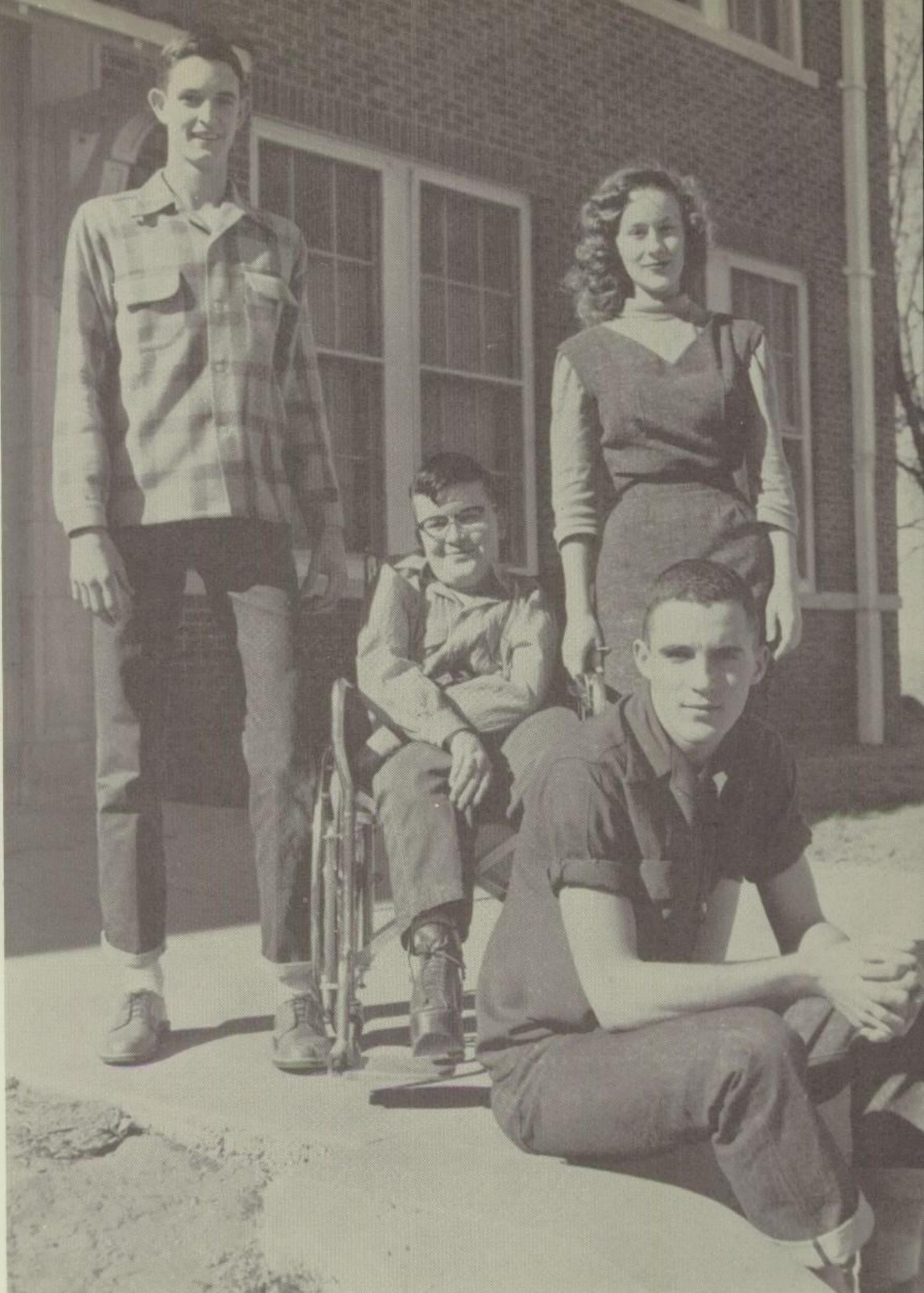
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nual Staff '53-'54; Newman Thespians '51-'53; A Cappella Choir '53-'54; Snapshot Editor '54; Alternate for Bluebonnet Girls' State '53. PENNELL, CHARLIE - Tennis '53-'54; V.I.C. '52-'54. PERRY, JOHN - Football '51-'54; Track '51-'54. PETERS, CAROLYN - Band '51-'53; Tennis '51-'53; Sophomore Class Reporter '51-'52; Sophomore Princess '51-'52. PURRINGTON, DAN - Key Club '51-'52; Sophomore Editor Wagonwheel '51-'52; Newman Thespians '52-'54; National Thespians '53-'54; Thespian Reporter '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '52-'54; A Cappella Vice-President '52-'53; A Cappella Business Manager '53-'54; Junior Class Reporter '52-'53; Boys' Ensemble '53-'54; Slide Rule '52-'54; Debate '52-'54; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; T.H. S.P.A. Delegate '53-'54; Camera Club '53-'54; Camera Club President '53-'54; Branding Iron '53. REYES, NELDA - Mixed Chorus '51-'52; F.H.A. '51-'54; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; Volleyball '52-'54. SHACKELFORD, JERRY - Football '51; Boys' State '53; Rotary Best Citizen '53; D.A.R. History Award '53; Senior Class President '53-'54; Student Council '53-'54; King of Hearts Junior Duke '53; Branding Iron '53. SHELFER, TEDDY - Band '51-'54. SHOEMAKER, PAT - Band '51-'54; F.H.A. '52-'54; Newman Thespians '51-'52; Pony Express Staff '53; Annual Staff '53. STEPHENS, CLEOMA - Student Council '51-'52; Student Council Secretary '52-'53; Homecoming Queen '53; Band '51-'54; Band Senate '54; Secretary of Band '53-'54; Majorette '52-'54; Vice-President of Student Council '53-'54. TERRY, LANELL - Tennis '52-'54; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54. THOMAS, TOBY - F.F.A. '52-'54; Greenhand Vice-President '52; F.F.A. Junior Rotarian '53; President of F.F.A. '54;

Student Council '53-'54. THOMPSON, BESSIE - Volleyball '52-'54; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; F. H. A. '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club Vice-President '52-'53; Girls' Sports Club Treasurer '53-'54. TURNER, MARGARET - F. H. A. '53-'54; V. I. C. '53-'54. WALTON, EMOGENE - F. H. A. '51-'53; Band '51-'53; Tennis '51-'54; Pony Express Staff '52-'53; Annual Staff '53-'54; Interscholastic League Typing '51-'52; Girls' Sports Club '51-'54. WATTS, JIMMIE - D. O. '52-'54; V. I. C. '52-'54. WEBSTER, DEON - Tennis '51-'53; F. H. A. '51-'53; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Annual Staff '51-'53; Advertising Manager of Yucca Gloriosa '52-'53; Office Assistant '51-'52; Advertising and Business Assistant of Pony Express '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52. WHITE, IRIS - Mixed Chorus '52-'53; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52. WILLIAMS, JEAN LAWRENCE - V. I. C. Club '53-'54; D. O. Club Sweetheart '53-'54; Secretary of V. I. C. Club '53-'54. YARBROUGH, HAZEL - Tennis '52-'54; A Cappella '52-'54; Treasurer of A Cappella '52-'53; Secretary of A Cappella '53-'54; Troubadears '52-'54; Secretary of Troubadears '53-'54; All-State Choir '52-'53; Junior Duchess '52-'53; Who's Who '52-'53; Secretary of Senior Class '53-'54; F. F. A. Sweetheart '53-'54; Senior Duchess '53-'54; Bluebonnet Girls' State '52-'53; Who's Who '53-'54.

J U N I O R S



ONE LAST CHALLENGE--Leading the Junior Class forward are, left to right, Clay Jack Reeves, vice-president; John Edd Killen, president; Ruth Ann Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Connie Rudd, reporter.

CLASS OF 1955 TO WAIT; MUST ENTER ONE MORE GATE

Guess Who?



George Arnold



Charles Bailey



Jerry Ballew



Wanda Berkley



Kenneth



Zelma Blair
Kenneth Boydston



Martha Bruce
Charlene Callaway



Carroll Boley
G. C. Bromley
Robert Brothers



Mary Lue Charles



Joann Clements

Gary Carson

John Chance



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Ginger Davison

Carol Early

Sarah Nell Elliot

Coleta Elliot



Christine Davis
Ross Doyle Davis



Gaylon Gee
Gary Grant

Beth Connell
Charlotte Louise Cook
Murlene Cox

Nancy Finley

Donnie Fort

Ralph Fowler





Scott Hamilton

Yvonne Hammonds



Roy Dean Hendley
Alice Higgins

Annie Hill
Royce Holdridge

th Ann Jones
hn Kearney
elma Kearney

Celeste Lindsey
Pat Lollar
Willard Mann



Billy Kelly
Gloria Kemp



Joe Kownslar
James Lindly



Betty Sue Kidd John Edd Killen





Jerry McGlothing

Bobby McNeal



Sue McDonald
Kenneth McDougle

Alseon Miller
Lou Ella Miller



Gayle Meyer
Ruth McCuthan
Edna Ruth McDonald

Franzas Montgome
Ola Moo
Marilyn Mo

Betty Odom
A. J. (Sonny) Ohlenbusch

Joy Pace
Larry Panzer



Peggy Nichols

Marilyn Patterson

Laurae Neal

Edwin Pee



18 UPPERCLASSMEN

juniors



RUTH ANN JONES



EDWIN PEEPLES



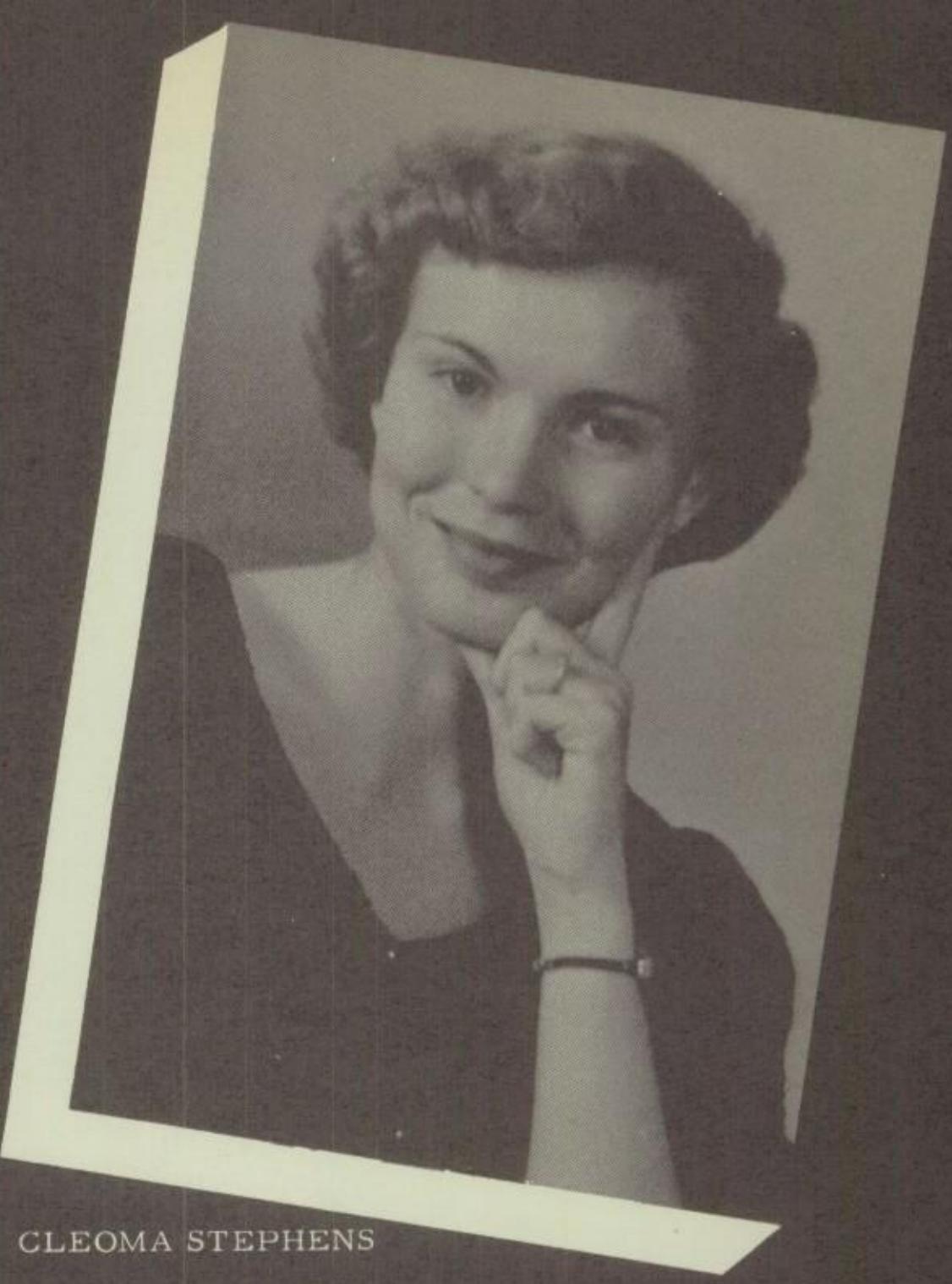
JOHN EDD KILLEN

SCHOOL STUDENTS

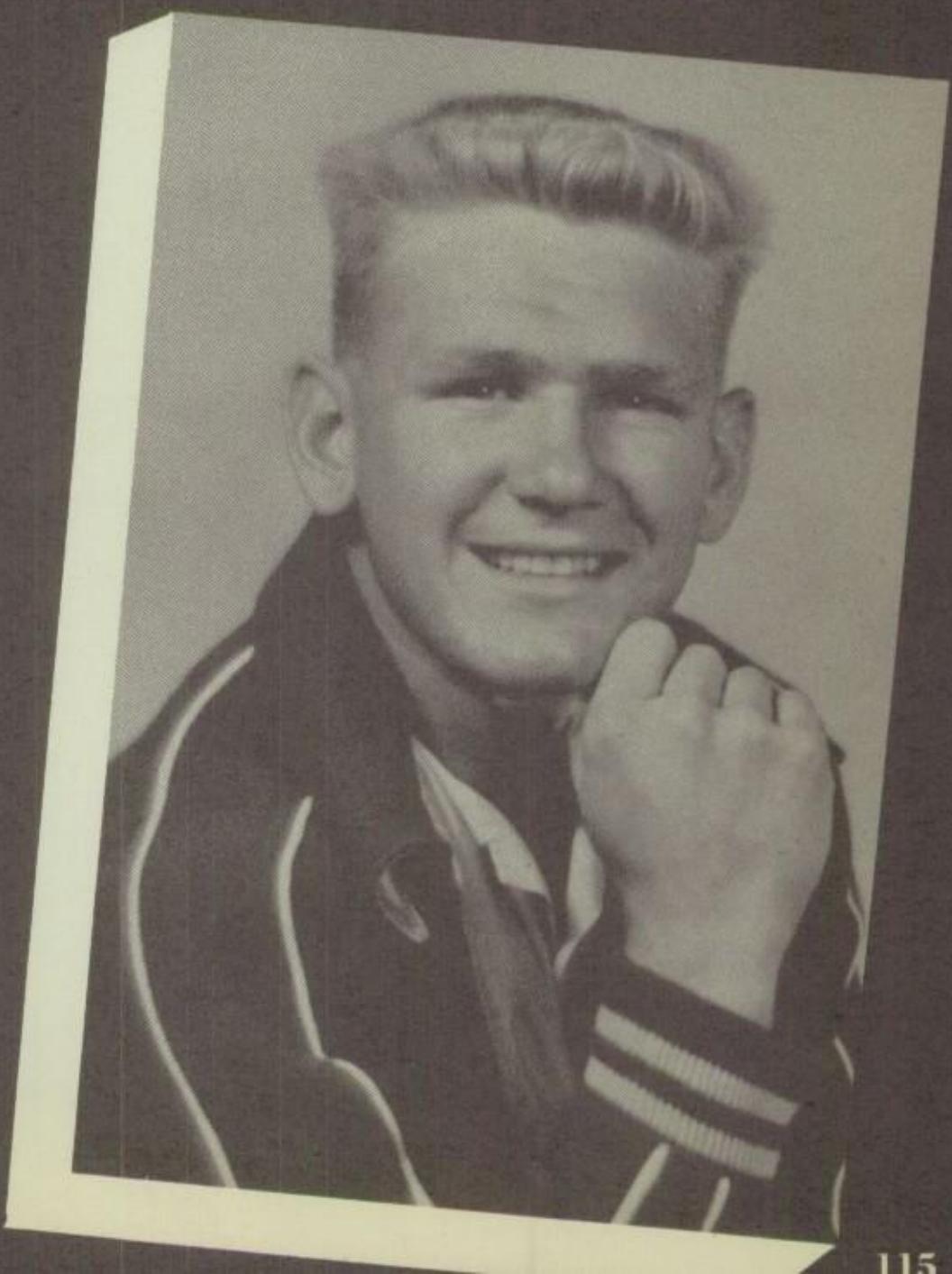
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CLEOMA STEPHENS



KEN YOUNG

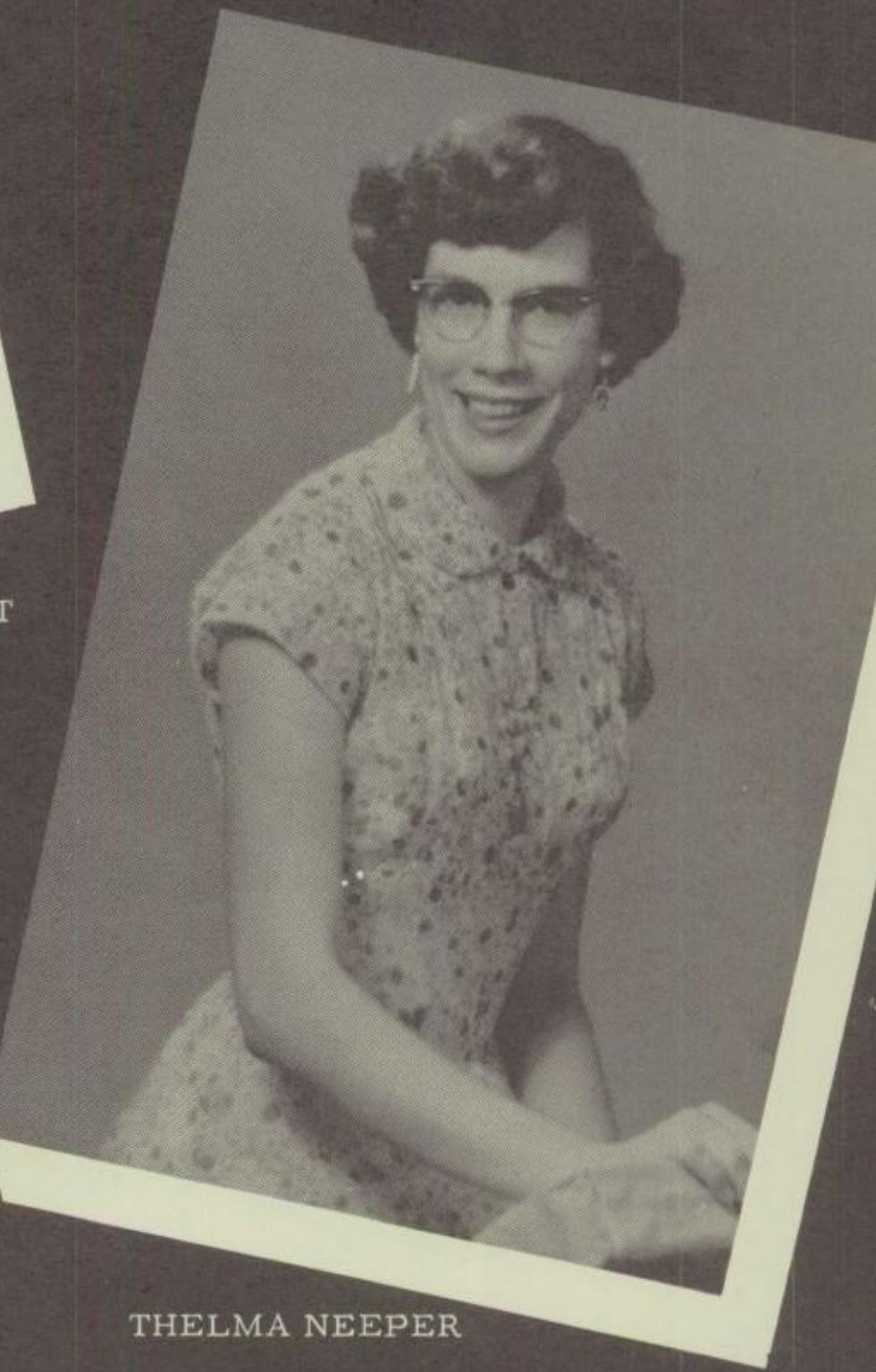
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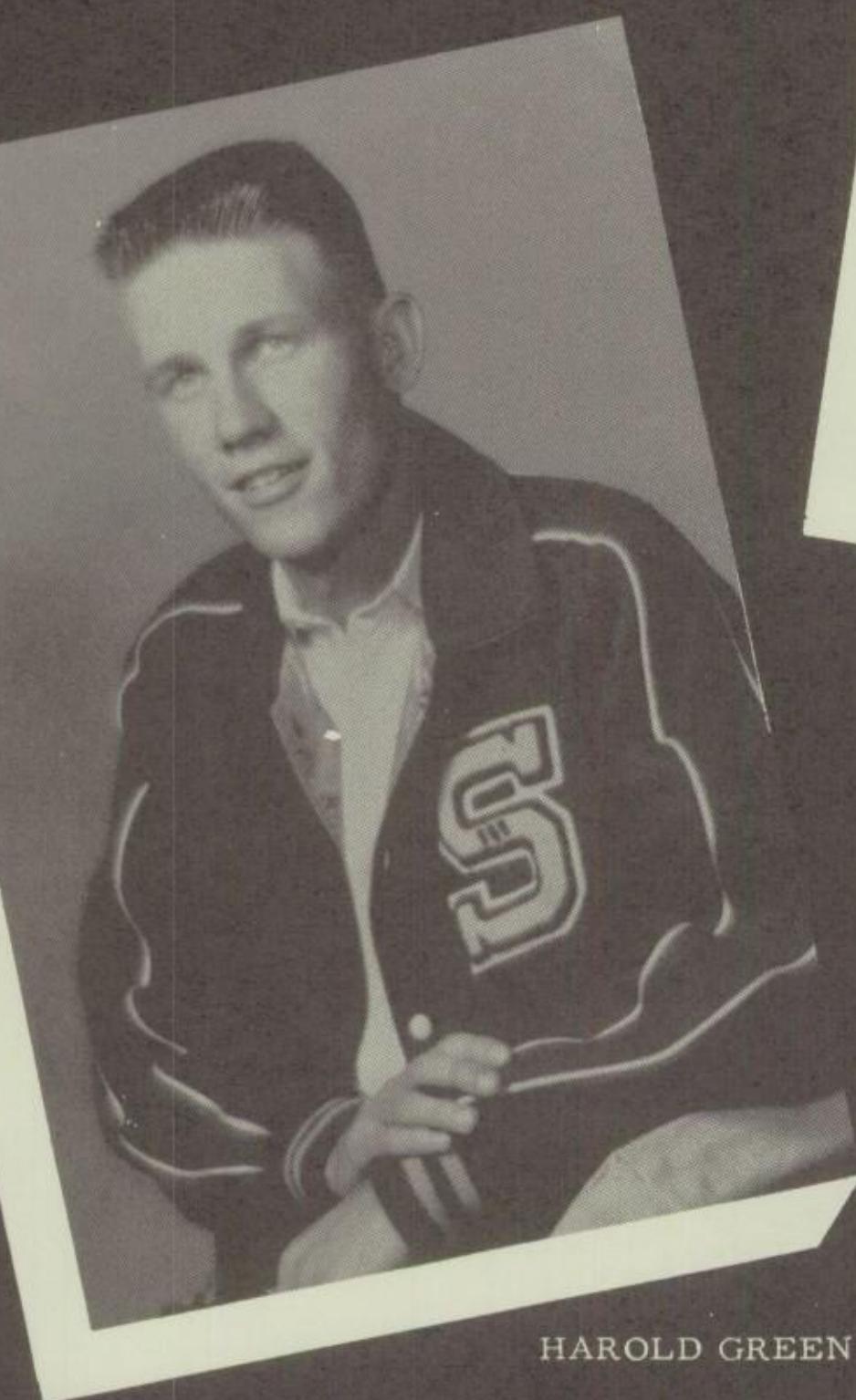
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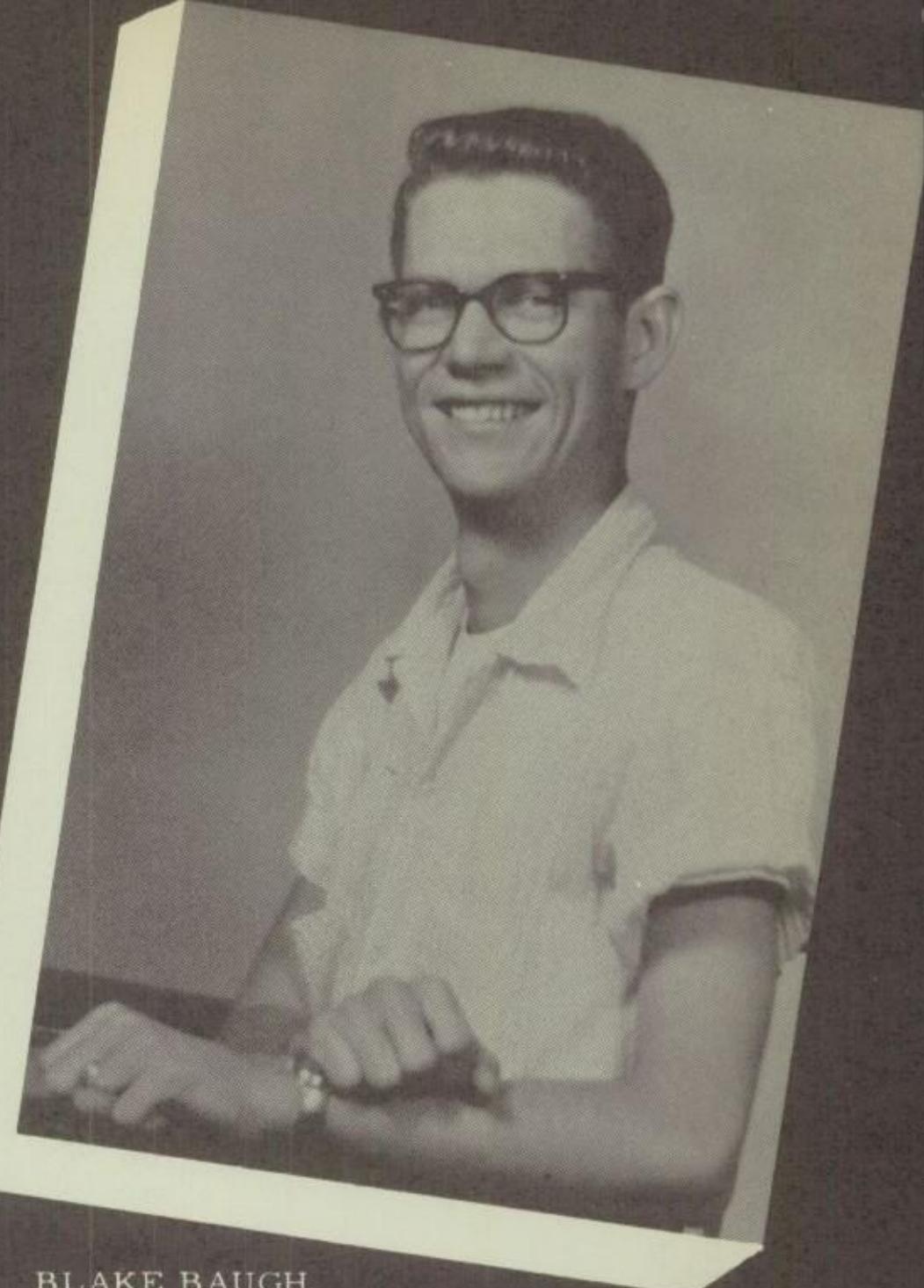
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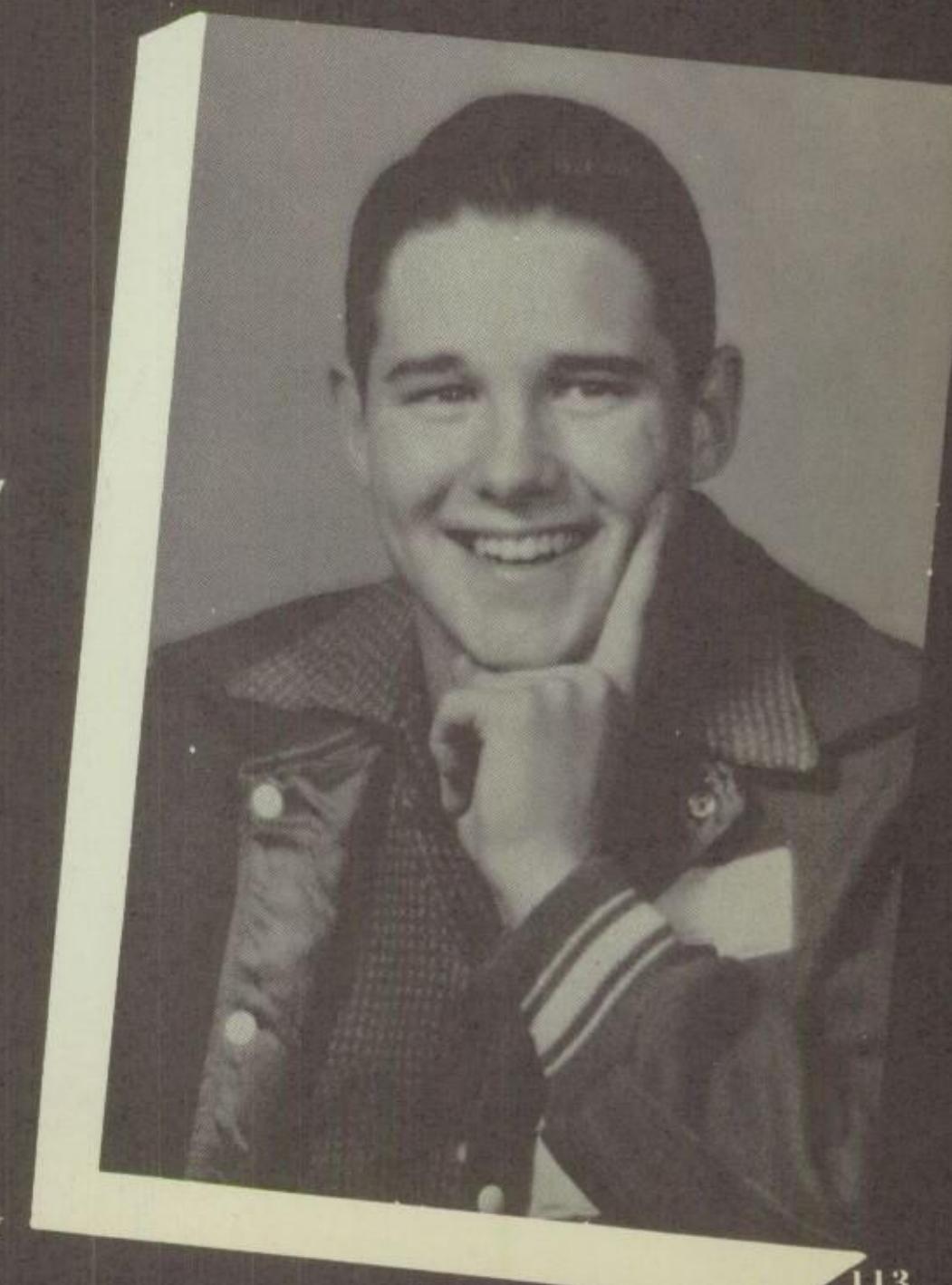
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HAROLD GREEN



BLAKE BAUGH



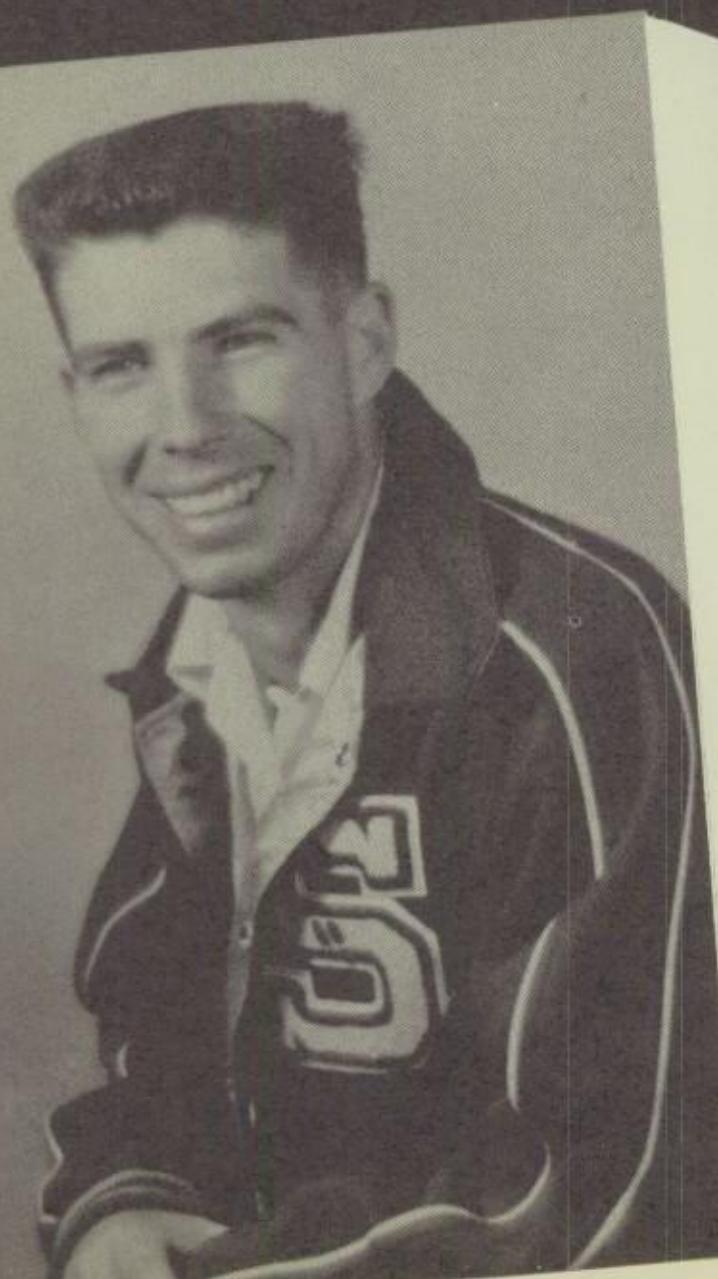
JIMMIE JAY

WHO'S WHO

seniors



CAROLE ALLEN



FREDDIE ARMSTRONG



KAY ALSTON

Twelve seniors and six juniors were named for Newman High School's 1953-'54 Who's Who.

Students receiving the honor are elected by the student body after eligible candidates are "screened" by a student-teacher committee. Considered in choosing a Newmanite for the honor are the student's character, scholarship, contribution to the school and community and possible further use to the Society.

FHA GIRLS CHOOSE KING

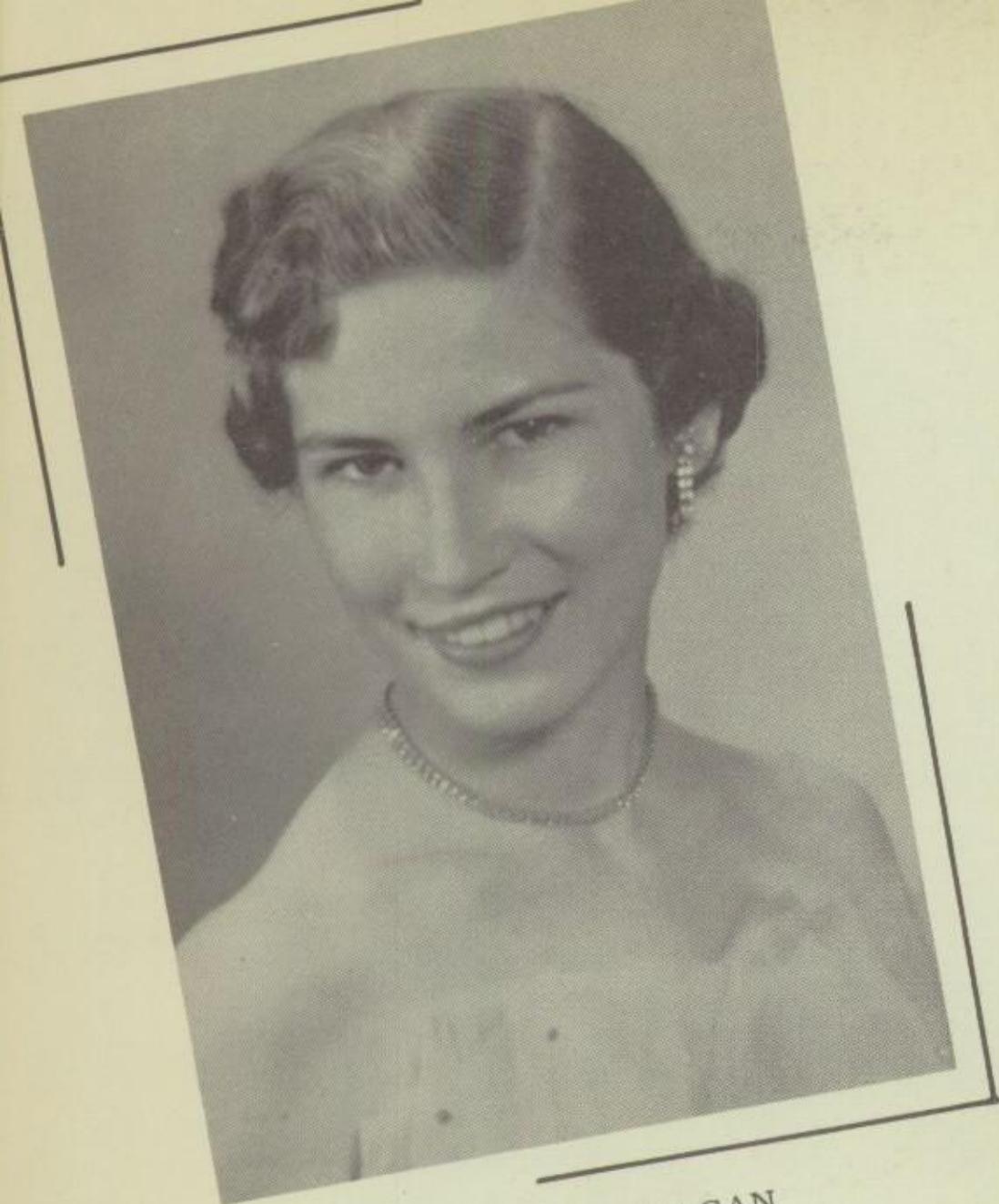


As a February tradition each year, the Newman High School Future Homemakers choose their Sweetheart and label him "King of Hearts." This year the girls elected John C. Morris, a senior, who was crowned by Ginger Davison at the presentation in the Blue Bonnet Hotel Skyroom.

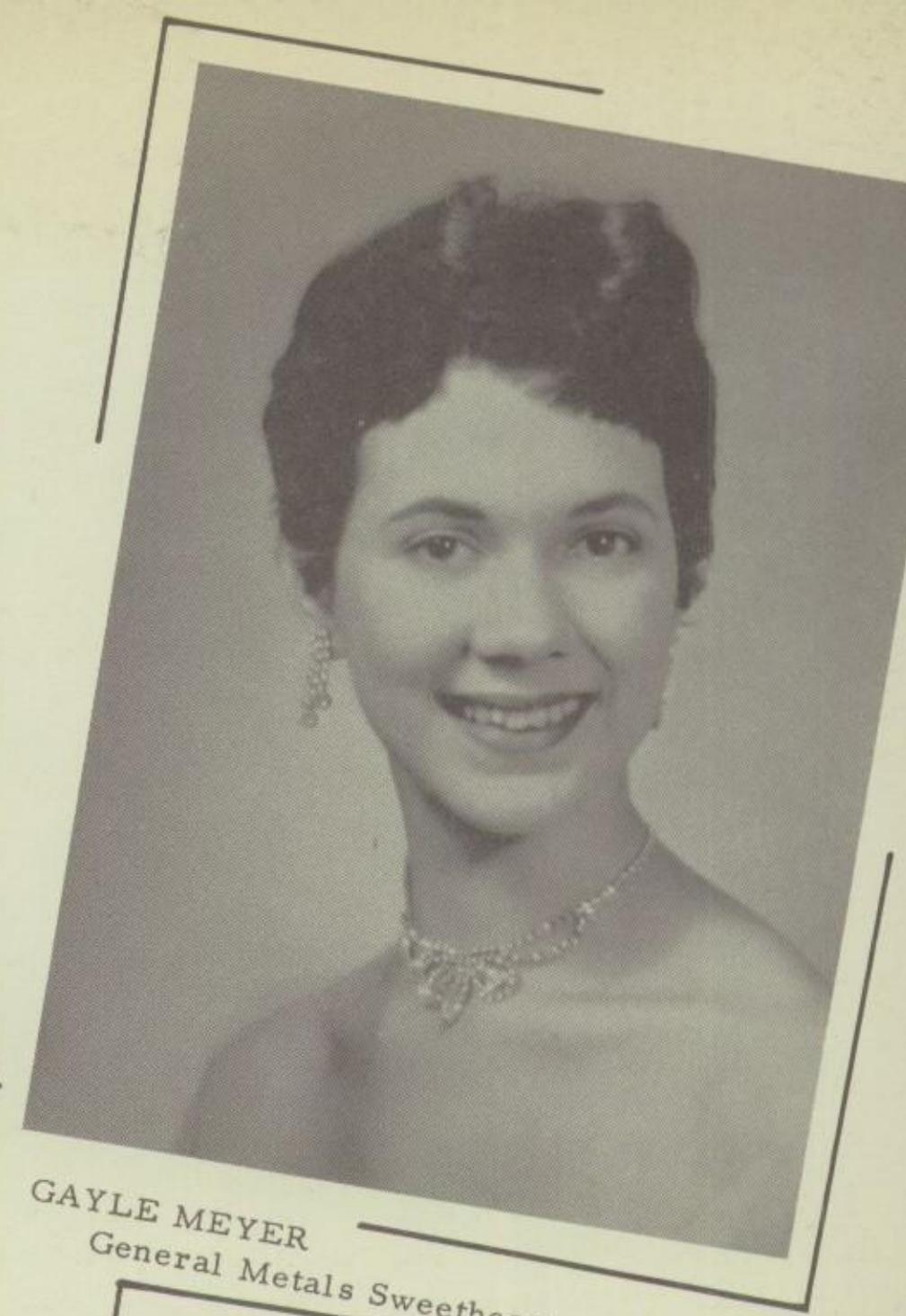
F.H.A. CLUB KING -- John C. Morris, senior, is crowned as King of Hearts by Ginger Davison, Future Homemakers Club president. Nancy Forgerson is the king's escort, and crown bearer is David Densmore, escorting Jennifer Weaver. Others in the picture, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Jill Marchant, Larry Panzer and Bobby Weems.



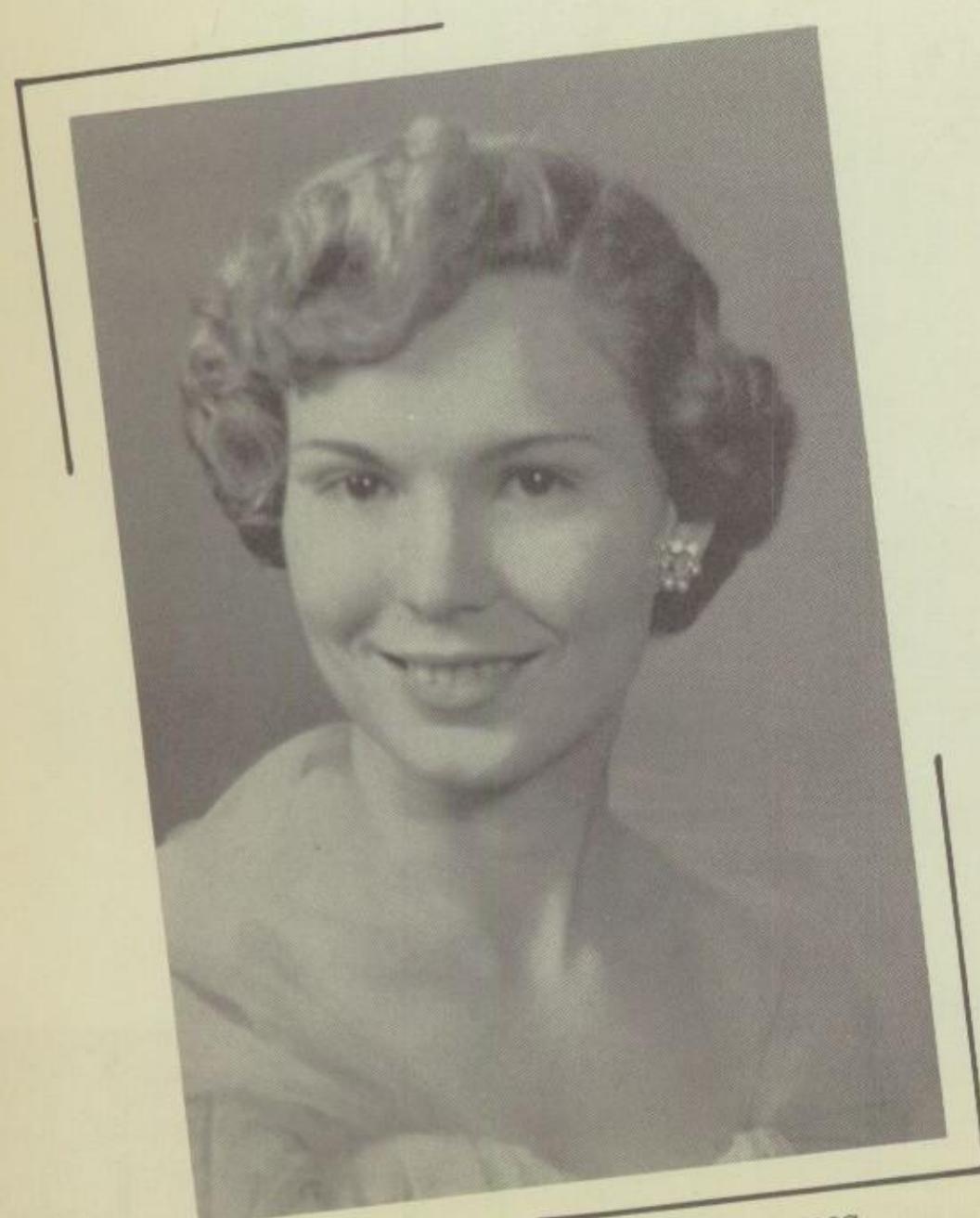
THE KING'S COURT --- In the royal party of the King of Hearts presentation, LEFT TO RIGHT (STANDING), are Gary Carson, Glenda Shoemaker, Jerry Shackelford, Jenelle Goettsche, Beverly Rasberry, Billy Jamison, Larry Summers, Carolyn Pittman, Pat Shoemaker, Toby Thomas, Barbara Buck, Ron Powell, Bubba Meyer, Carol Sealy, Brice Hartgraves and Nan Williams. Others not named in above picture are Mavadean Kouri, Jimmy Feagan and Shirley Whitworth.



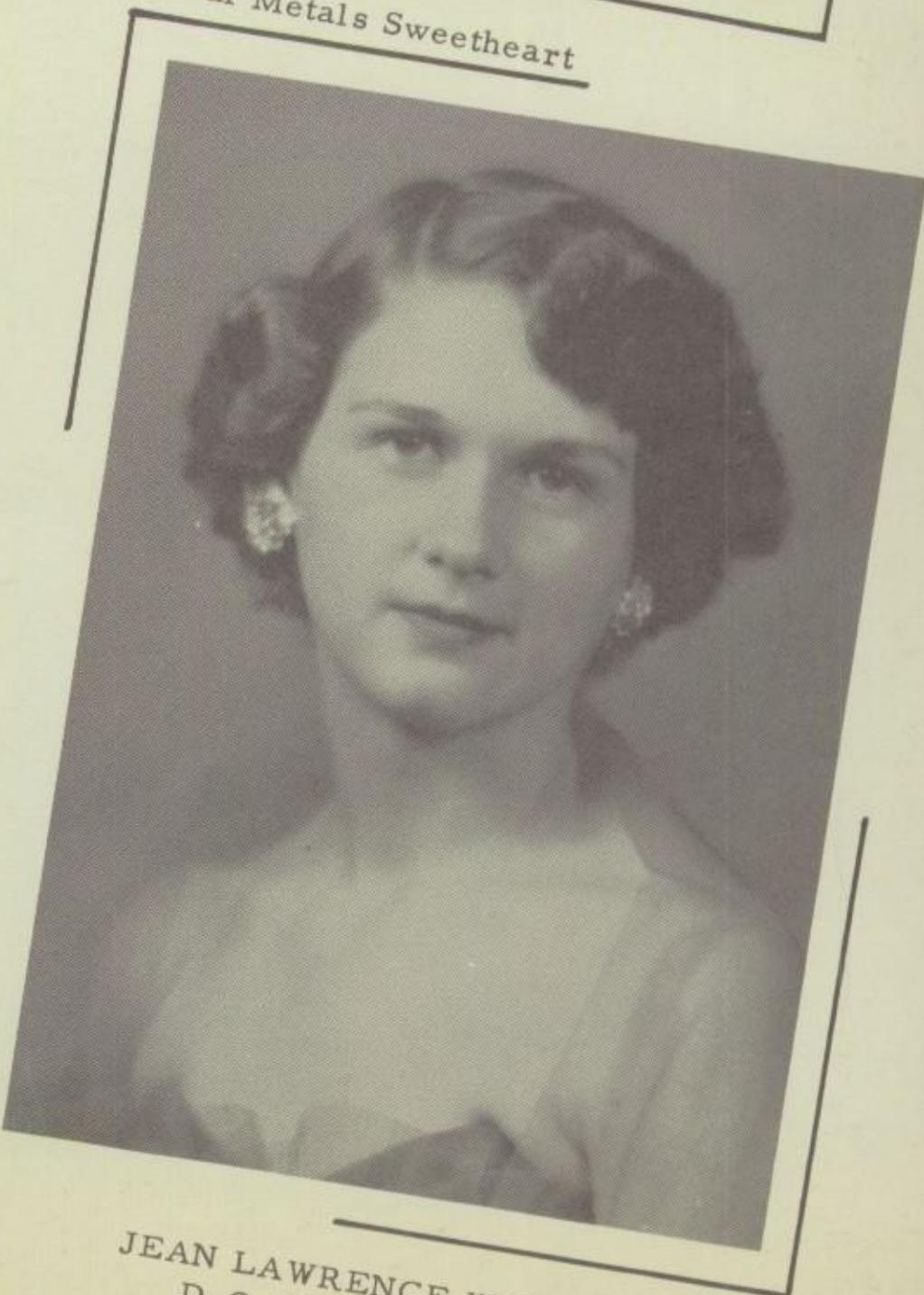
SHIRLEY FEAGAN
New Year Girl



GAYLE MEYER
General Metals Sweetheart



CLEOMA STEPHENS
Homecoming Queen



JEAN LAWRENCE WILLIAMS
D. O. Sweetheart

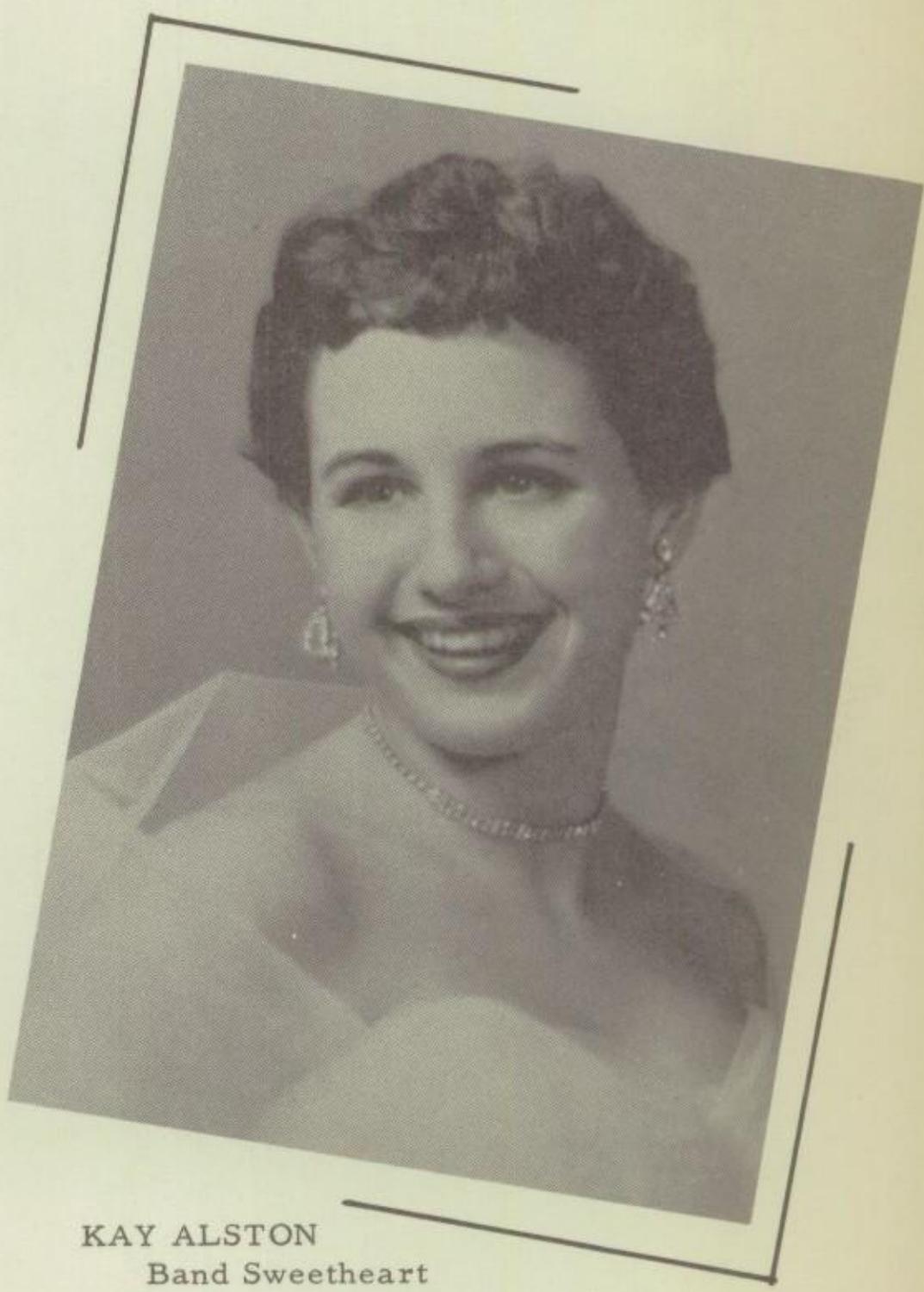
STUDENTS SELECT QUEENS, SWEETHEARTS



CAROLE ALLEN
A Cappella Choir Queen



GLORIA AZIOS
Spanish Club Queen



KAY ALSTON
Band Sweetheart

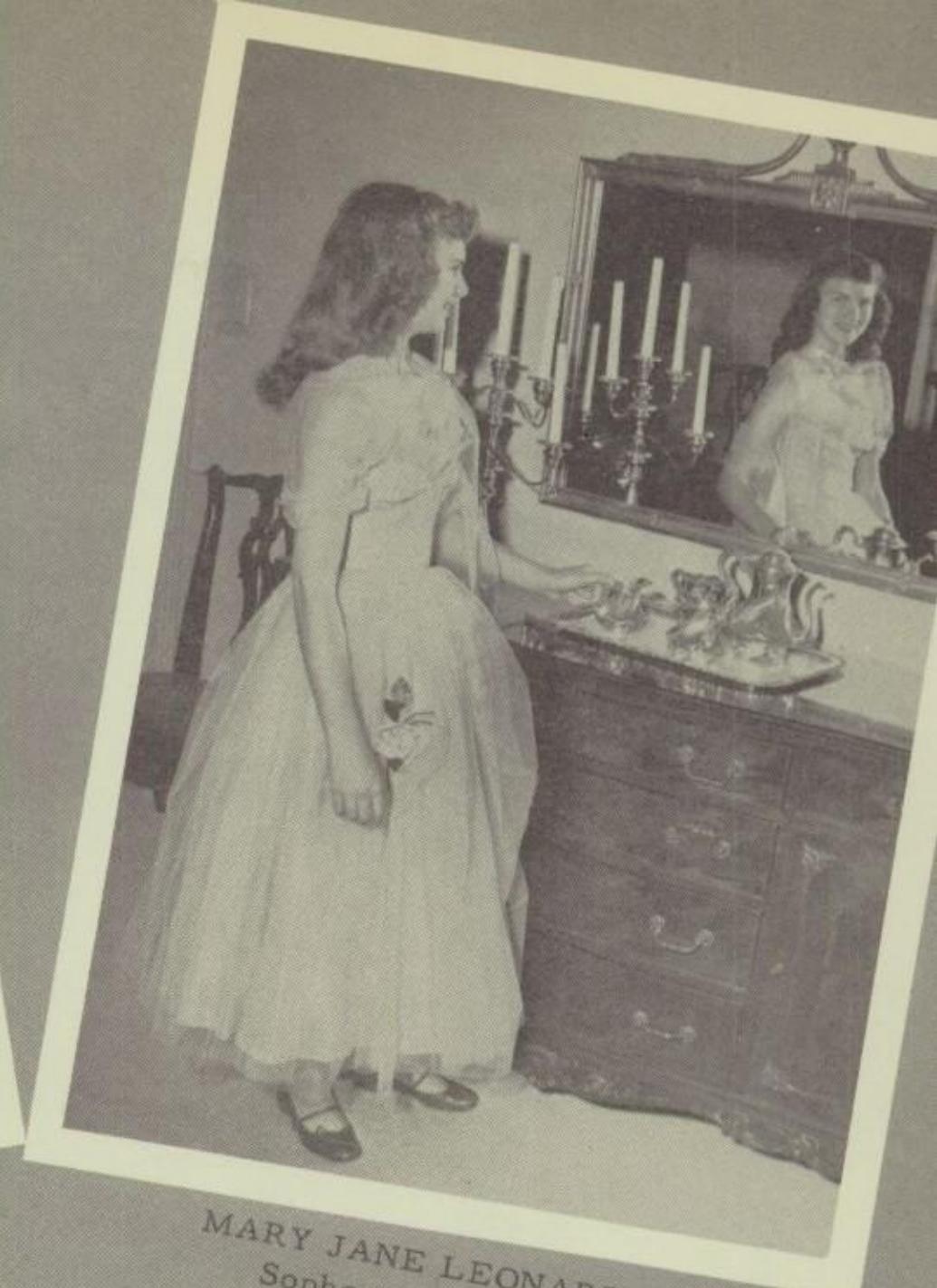


WANDA KIRKPATRICK
Sophomore Duchess

THEY CAME, TOO



SANDRA RHODES
Freshman Duchess



MARY JANE LEONARD
Sophomore Duchess



CAROLYN TEMPLETON
Freshman Duchess



CAROLYN PETERS
Senior Duchess

READY FOR THE MARDI GRAS



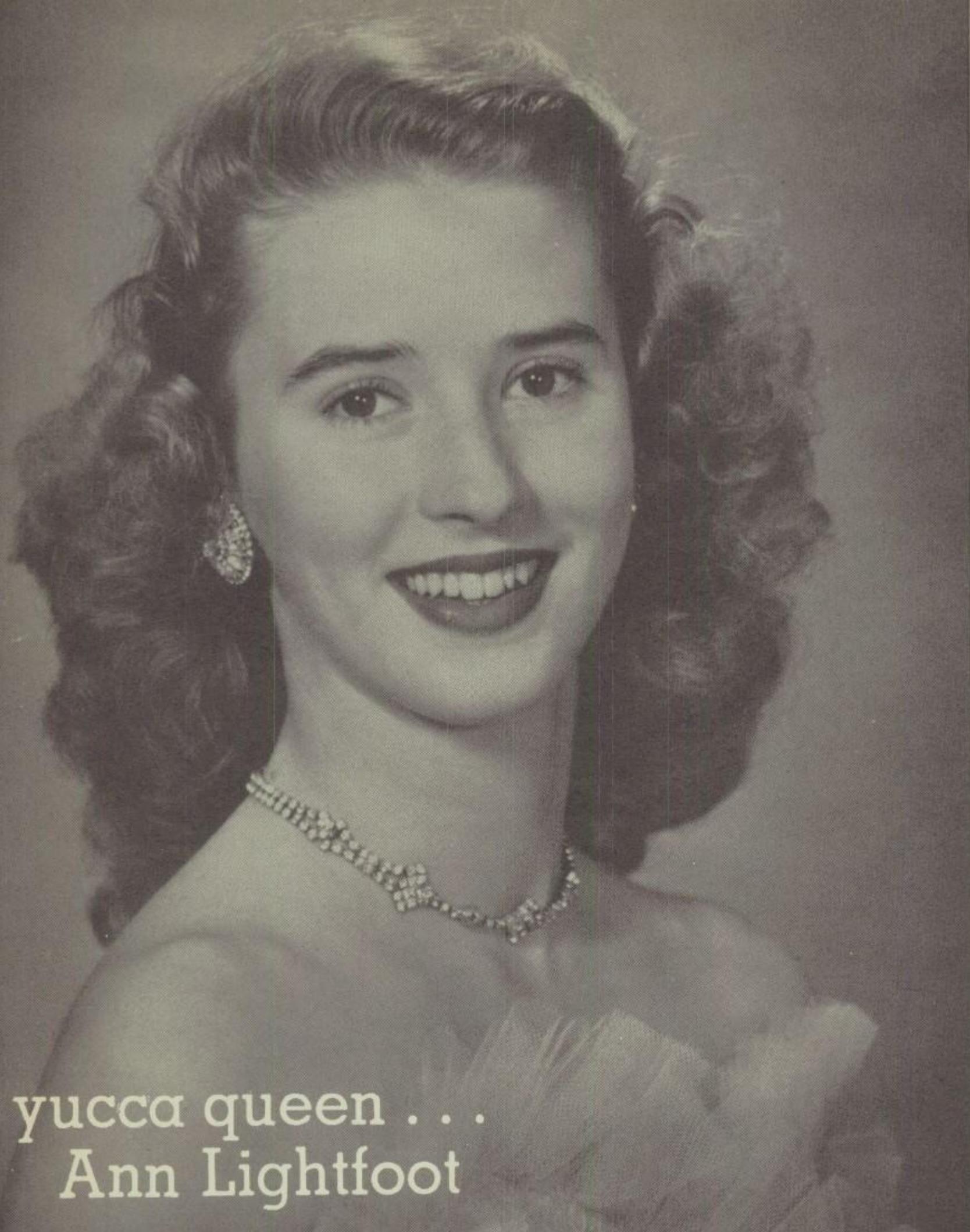
HAZEL YARBROUGH
Senior Duchess



MARTHA ENGLISH
Junior Duchess



JOY PAGE
Junior Duchess



yucca queen . . . Ann Lightfoot

Amidst multi-colored balloons, crepe paper, serpentine and confetti, Ann Lightfoot, senior, was revealed as Yucca Queen in a Mardi Gras setting in the school gymnasium March 6.

The brown-eyed blonde, winner over princesses from three classes, was crowned by Superintendent Olaf G. South.

Sponsored by the Yucca Gloriosa staff, the Yucca Coronation is one of the largest school affairs of the year. To be elected by the Newman High student body as Yucca Queen is an honor "dear to any girl's heart."



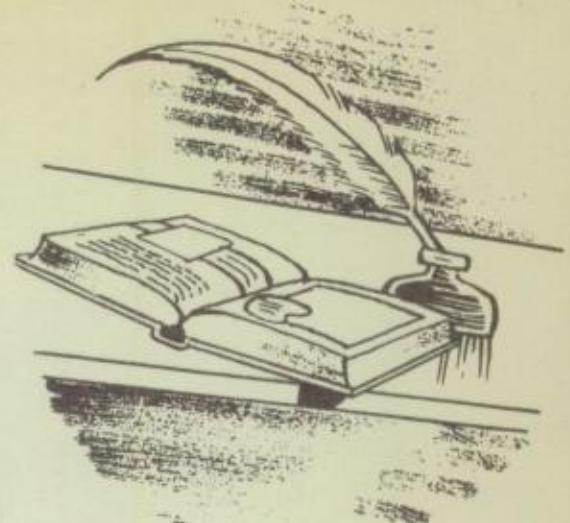
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Gateway to Achieve

- Yucca Gloriosa Coronation
- King of Hearts
- Class Favorites
- Who's Who
- Club Queens, Sweethearts

AUTOGRAPHS



FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'



Cecilio Villa
Anne Wade



Wallace Wadlington
Bascom Waggoner
Pat Wallin
Elbert Walker



Nettie Walker
Randall Walker
Juanita Claudette Warden
Dowling Ware

Martha Wells
Sandra Whitaker



Johnny Wilkinson
Nan Williams
Janette Winn
Marlene Wright
Sammie Jean Wood



Edwin Young
Peggy Young
Kathryn Sue Younger
Jeanne Zeigler
Lawanna Gay

FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'

Joe Ribble
 Betty Jean Roberts
 Garrett Rogers
 Lanita Rogers
 Maydean Rogers



Peggy Rosser
 J. D. Rowan
 Dorothy Sanders
 Charles Scott
 Wesley Scott



Peggy Sedberry
 Mary Lee Shackelford
 Dorlene Shaffer
 D. A. Sharpe
 Peggy Shifflett



Clara Jo Shilling
 Glenda Shuff
 Jackie Sims
 J. D. Sims
 Evelyn Betty Smith



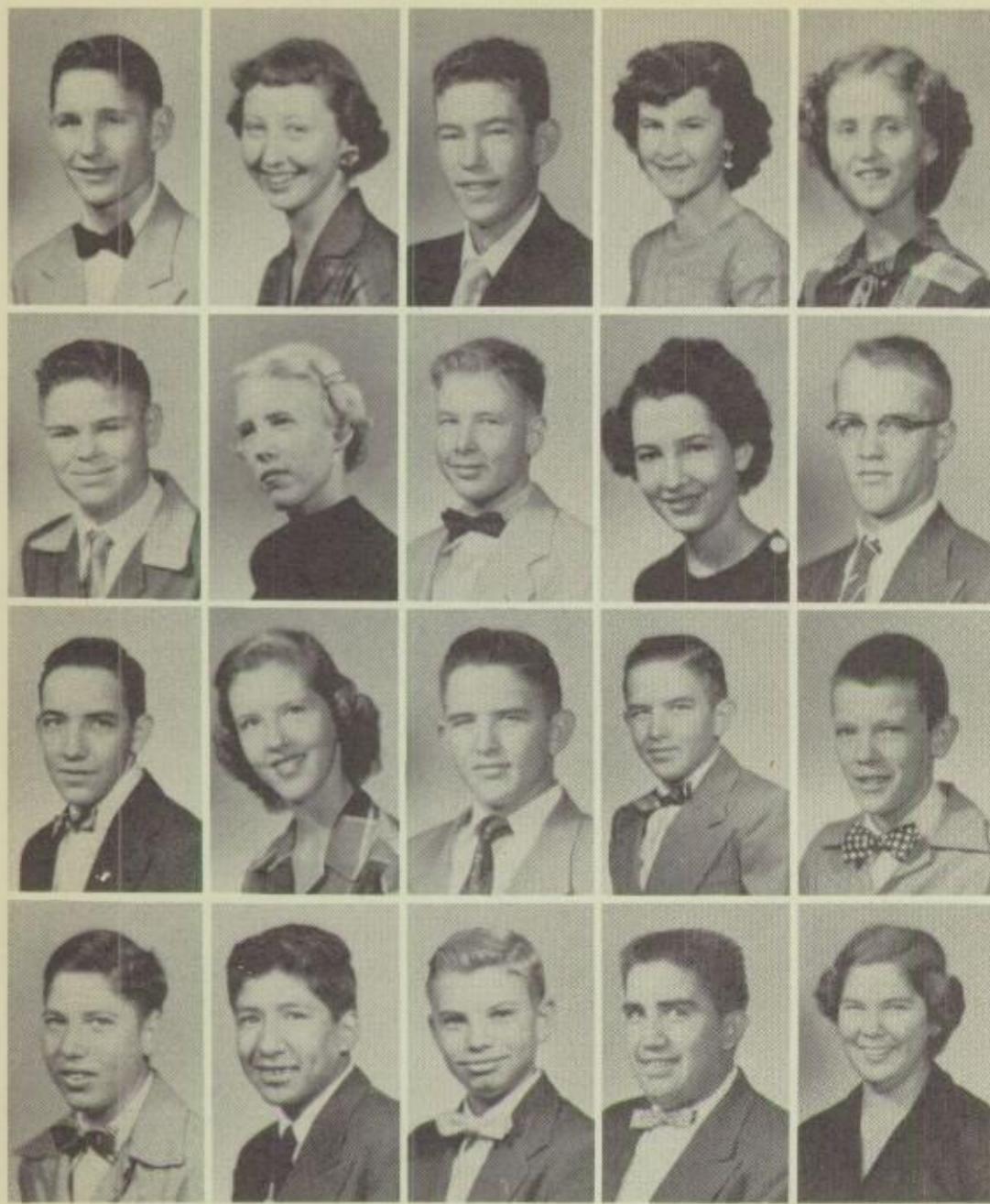
Joy Smith
 Windell Spain
 Dowell Spradlin
 Raymond Stone
 Billy Talbet



Nola Margaret Tanner
 Charles James Taylor
 Marcelle Taylor
 Bobby Teague
 Carolyn Templeton



Shelbia Terry
 Rocille Thomas
 Ross Thompson
 Lalah Trowbridge
 Mike Turner



Donny McNeal
Jill Marchant
James Mardis
Wendellene Millett
Gayle Moore

Douglas Morris
Rosemary Ann Morris
Stanley Morris
Patricia Murray
Robert Neeper

Charles Wayne Nichols
Patricia Oden
Barney Odom
Billy Odom
David Odom

Dean Olhausen
Adolph Olvera
Gary Pace
Refugio Palafox
Gerry Parker

Norman Patton
Molly Pearce
Gracie Peeples
Joan Pemberton
Julio Perez

Charles Pillow
Carolyn Pittman
Martha Jean Pollard
Betty Jo Polnack
Royce Porter

William Powers
Donald Price
Sue Price
Beverly Kay Pruitt
LuJean Purvis

Leslie Rainey
Beverly Rasberry
Virginia Reeves
Sandra Rhodes
Margaret Richardson



FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'

Ray Henricks

Mike Herring

Frank Herrington

Cleedos Higgins

Leon Holly



Jo Ann Hope

Linda Jean Hubbard

Sue Hudgins

Joyce Hunt

Billy Jamison



Carole Johnson

Daryl Johnson

Clyde Jones

Guy Jones

Carroll Kearney



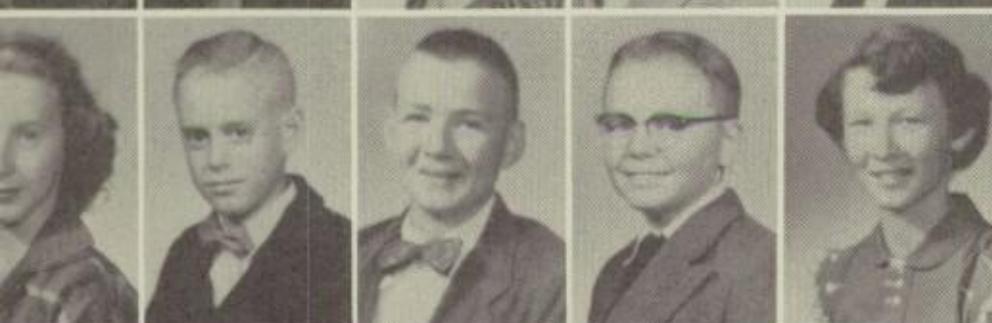
Bobby King

Ranny Kirgan

Mavadean Kouri

Donald Kuykendall

Raymond Lambert



Joy Landers

Lloyd Larry

E. M. Lawrence, Jr.

Jerry Lay

Sue Lewis



Thomas Lindley

Jackie Lindsey

Jean Livingston

Martha Loller

Peter Loeb



Penny McBride

Wendell McCright

Ordella McFarlin

Jerry McIver

Ronnie McKinney



Sandra Davis
 Terry Doyt Dill
 Ila Fay Dillashaw
 Cecil Dunlap
 Chelly Dunlap

Kathy Dunn
 Willie Hugh Dunn
 Jimmy Ellis
 Jimmy Feagan
 Carol Finley

Valentine Forester
 Floyd Fox
 Carl Franklin
 Jerry Frazier
 Jerry Fry

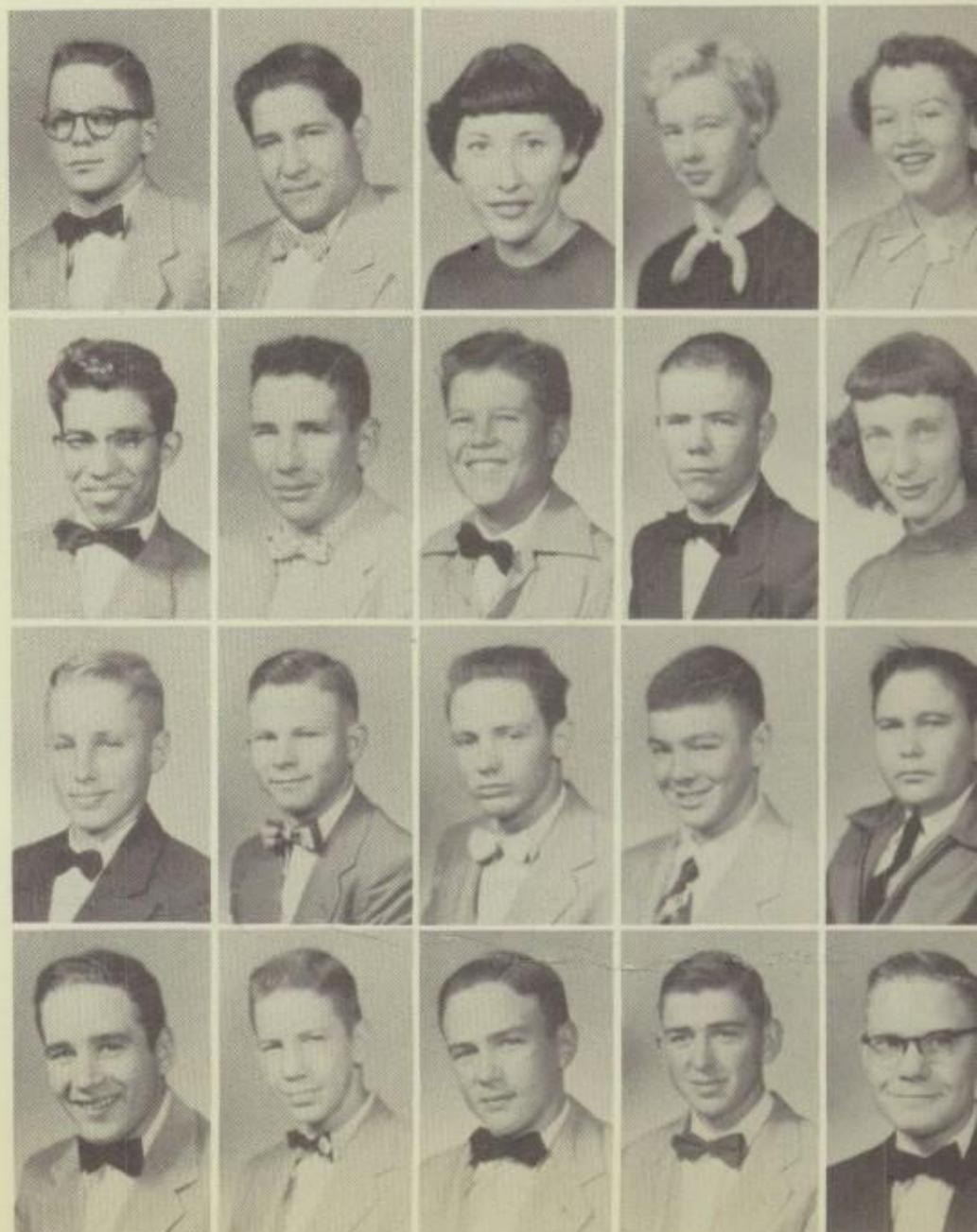
Don Gardner
 Terry Gardner
 Joyce Geron
 Cynthia Gillilan
 Gary Gladson

Sammy Glass
 Casey Gonzales
 Mary Gregory
 Betty Greer
 Janice Green

Lorenzo Gutierrez
 Jan Guy
 Jan Hagler
 Robert Hagler
 Barbara Hale

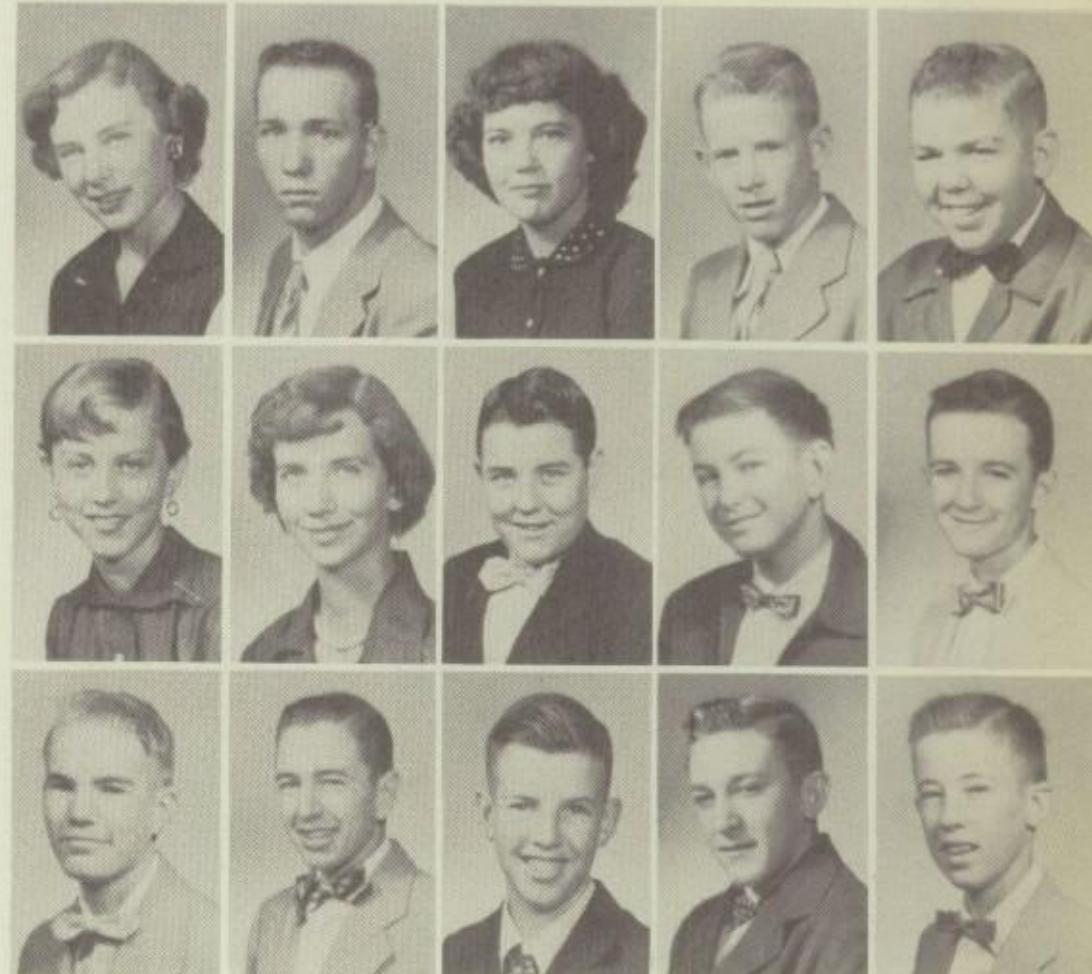
Coavert Lynn Hale
 Kenneth Hankins
 Dwain Hardin
 Jimmy Hardin
 Oscar Harris

Brice Hartgraves
 Sammy Harvey
 Turner Harvey
 Chris Hassell
 Harvey Leon Henderson



FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'

Mary Beth Absher
 Dickie Allen
 Gloria Alston
 Charles Andrews
 Jeff Ashcraft



Jane Beall
 Mary Ellen Belew
 Lowell Benson
 Kenneth Bewley
 James Bishop
 Charles Boley
 Reagan Boone
 Joe Brazelton
 Pat Brewer
 Tommy Bridges

*10 a girl
girl = Boley*



"Don"

Melvelene Bullock
 Carl Bunch
 Wanda Burklow
 John Burnett
 Don Burns

Aubrey Burrows
 Rodney Callaway
 Roland Cardwell
 Billy Carnes
 Berta Chance

Bennie Chilcoat
 Linda Cocke
 Eddie Coltharp
 Kent Comolli
 Wilma Conway

Richard Cornell
 Robin Cox
 John Craft
 J. W. Croan
 Aline Davis

FRESHMEN



THEIR FIRST GATE IS CLOSED--Officers who led the Freshman Class through the year, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Beverly Rasberry, secretary; Billy Jamison, president; Adolph Olvera, vice-president; and Glenda Shuff, reporter.

AUTOGRAPHS



SOPHOMORES HAVE NO FEAR; 1956 TO BE THEIR YEAR



L. B. Taylor



Belva Teubner



Olen Watson
Bobby Weems
Carolyn Wells



Lowell Wann



Noma War



Maxye Thomas
Raymond Tidwell



Tom Tucker
George Turner



Ann White
Shirley Whitworth



Thomas Womack
Zelma Wood



M. T. Wilkinson



Peggy Wolf





Lois Rhone

Pete Rhoten



David Roberts
Donata Roberts



Christine Royall

Elinor Sealy

Mary Lou Shedd
Morris Shuler
Betty Spradlin

Ross Roberts
Martha Rogers

Larry Summers
Alton Tanner
Dewitt Taylor



Bobby Snyder
Gerald Stephenson



Durwood Strickland
Betty Ruth Stroman



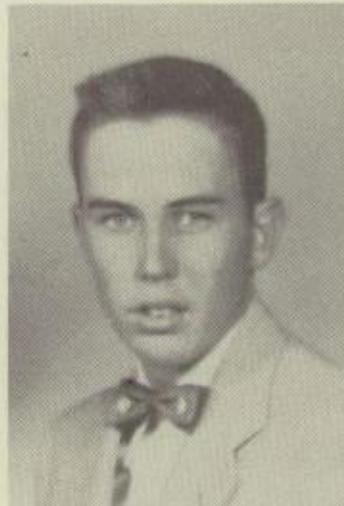
Laine Stewart



Patsy Stockton



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Mary Ann Miller

Ann Marie Morrison

Leland Parish
Dorothy Patton
Alton Pembroke



Jimmy Morgan
Myrtice Morris

Gerald Mounce
Henry Meyer



Ruby Pendleton

Sally Pickett

Jimmie Price
Roy Price



Jane Pinnell

Beverly Price





Phil Hamilton

Barbara Hand



James Harv

Bobby Hartgraves

Barry Hendricks
Lavonne Hendrix
Harroll Hobbs

Billy Ray Hanks
Aubrey Hardin

Jack Harding
Logan Harris

Ray Kenne
Gene Kinca
Wanda Gail Kirkpatri



Lee Hollaway
Theora Hollingsworth



Patsy Jeffrey
James Kennedy



C. L. Holley

Melba Jameson





Edward Dorsey

Edwin Etheredge



Clarence Fullwood

Basil Foy

Betty Sue Farr
Shirley Feagan

Richard Ferrell
Eugene Forbes

Gene Galloway
Frankie Gibson
Manuel Gomez



Victoria Gonzales
Neoma Graham



Bonnie Grice
Gayle Guelker



Ginger Green

La May Greer



SOPHOMORES HAVE NO FEAR; 1956 TO BE THEIR YEAR



Donald Bryan



Dale Burnett



Eva Nell Cassady
Bobby Clark
Roy Morris Conn



Jerry Carlton



Mary Carlton



Ruth Burrow
Lauretta Bunn



Charles Butts
Julia Calvert



Leola Dillashaw
Verneil Dillashaw
Leon Doggett



Dorothy Daffer
Mary Alice Dammann



Walter Davis
Judy Dennis



Anita Davis



Del Sula Davis



SOPHOMORES HAVE NO FEAR; 1956 TO BE THEIR YEAR



on Aiken

Betty Andrews

Tommy Benson
Linda Best
Betty Bird



Joyce Armstrong
Lahoma Ashton



Billy Ausburne
Gloria Azios



Martha Barton
Everett Barnes



Floyd Brannon
Lawrence Bredemeyer
Charles Bruner



Joyce Bishop
Gayle Black



Robert Boykin
Rex Brafford



Velma Blalock

Joe Bob Blann



SOPHOMORES



WORKING FOR THEIR CHANCE IN '56--Sophomore Class leaders are, left to right: Larry Summers, president; Jerry Lamm, reporter; Everett Barnes, secretary-treasurer; and Henry (Bubba) Meyer, vice-president.



Jan Weems

Patsy Wheeler W.B. Whisenant

Don Whorton Tommy Wideman Robert Williams

Robert Williams



Sara Wilson

Wylie Wilson

Jackie Womack

Best wishes to a real
sweet girl who has a
real guy for a boyfriend
I want to wish you all the
happiness in the world.

Always a friend
Wylie W.

CLASS OF 1955 TO WAIT; MUST ENTER ONE MORE GATE



Billie Ruth SoRelle

Charles South

Buddy Spillers

Charles Spradlin



Frank Smith
Ted Smith



Charles Taylor
Lance Teubner



Glenda Shoemaker
Forrest Sims
Floy Sipe

Billy Joe Stone

Robert Staekley

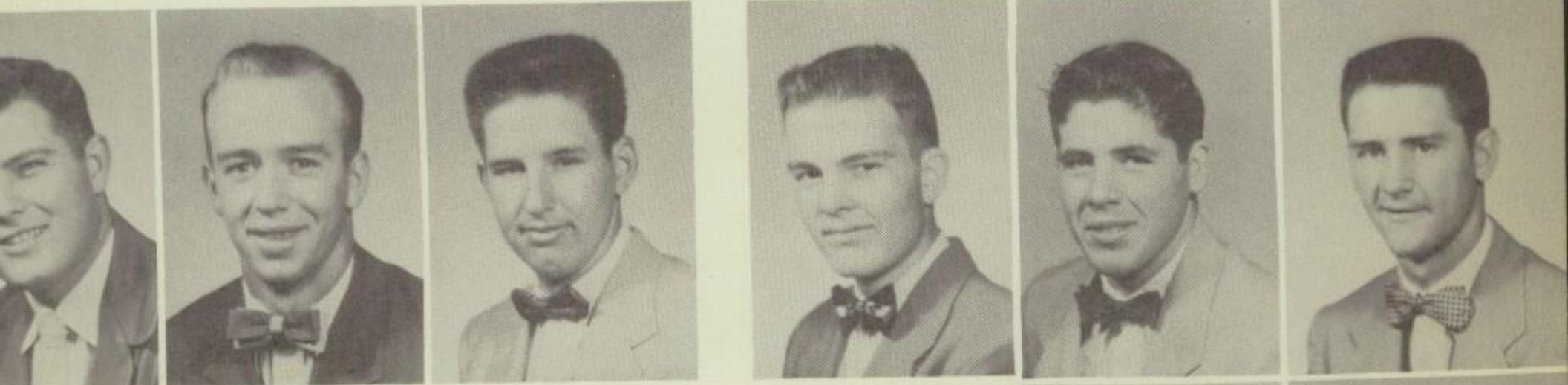
Donald Stone

Patricia Tansil



Don Wa...
Beaulah Walt...
Larry Dean Wa...

CLASS OF 1955 TO WAIT; MUST ENTER ONE MORE GATE



man B. Phillips

Richard Phillips

Gerald Pitts

Ronald Porter

y Jack Reeves
by Richardson
a Romine



Margaret Rowan
Connie Rudd



Roland Powell
Jeanette Priest



Gerald Pullig
Myrna June Rea
Bobby Reed



Carol Sealy

Suzanne Sears

Cloyd Shilling



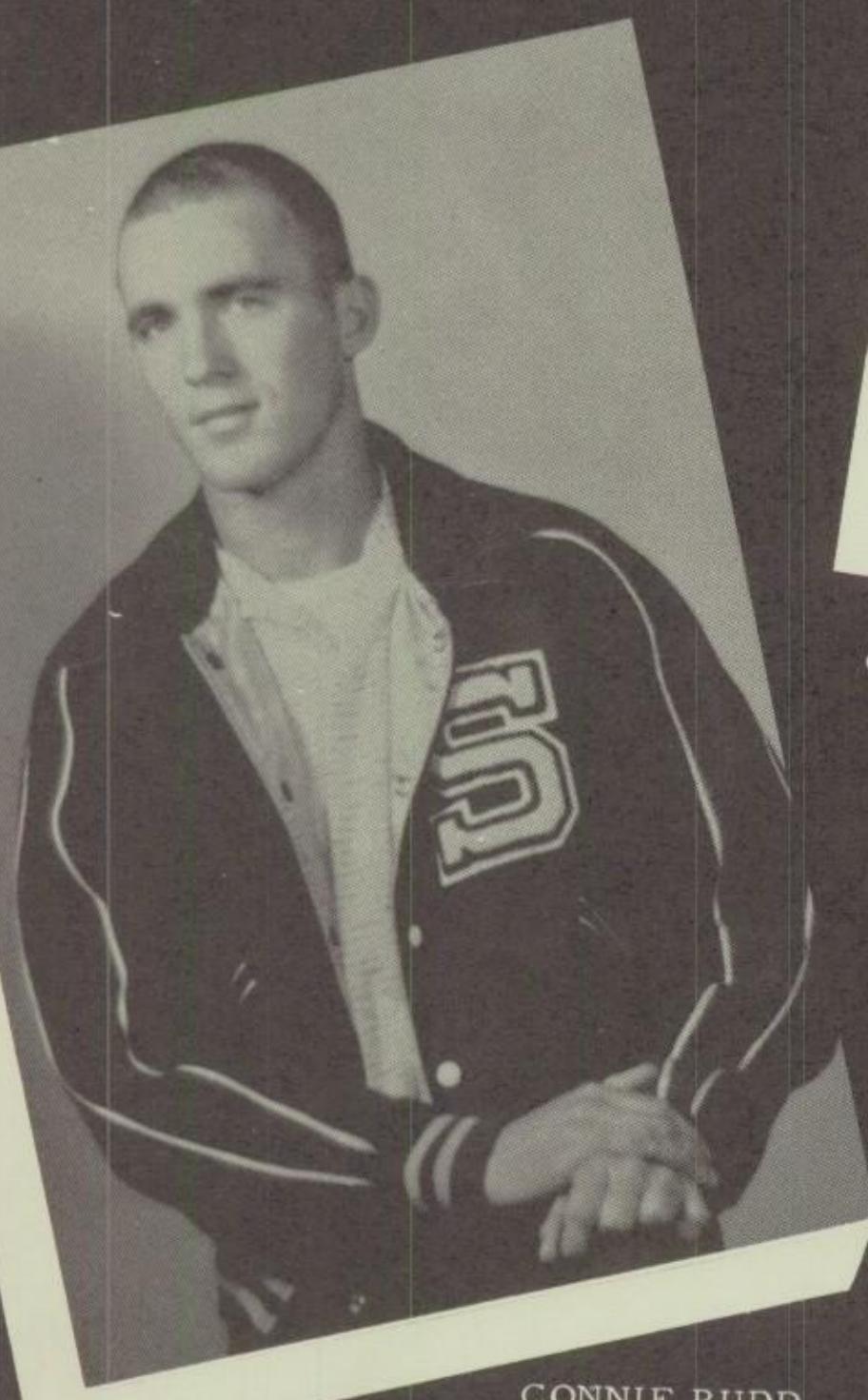
*Jeannie,
Lots of luck to
a wonderful
girl.*

Grady Sessums

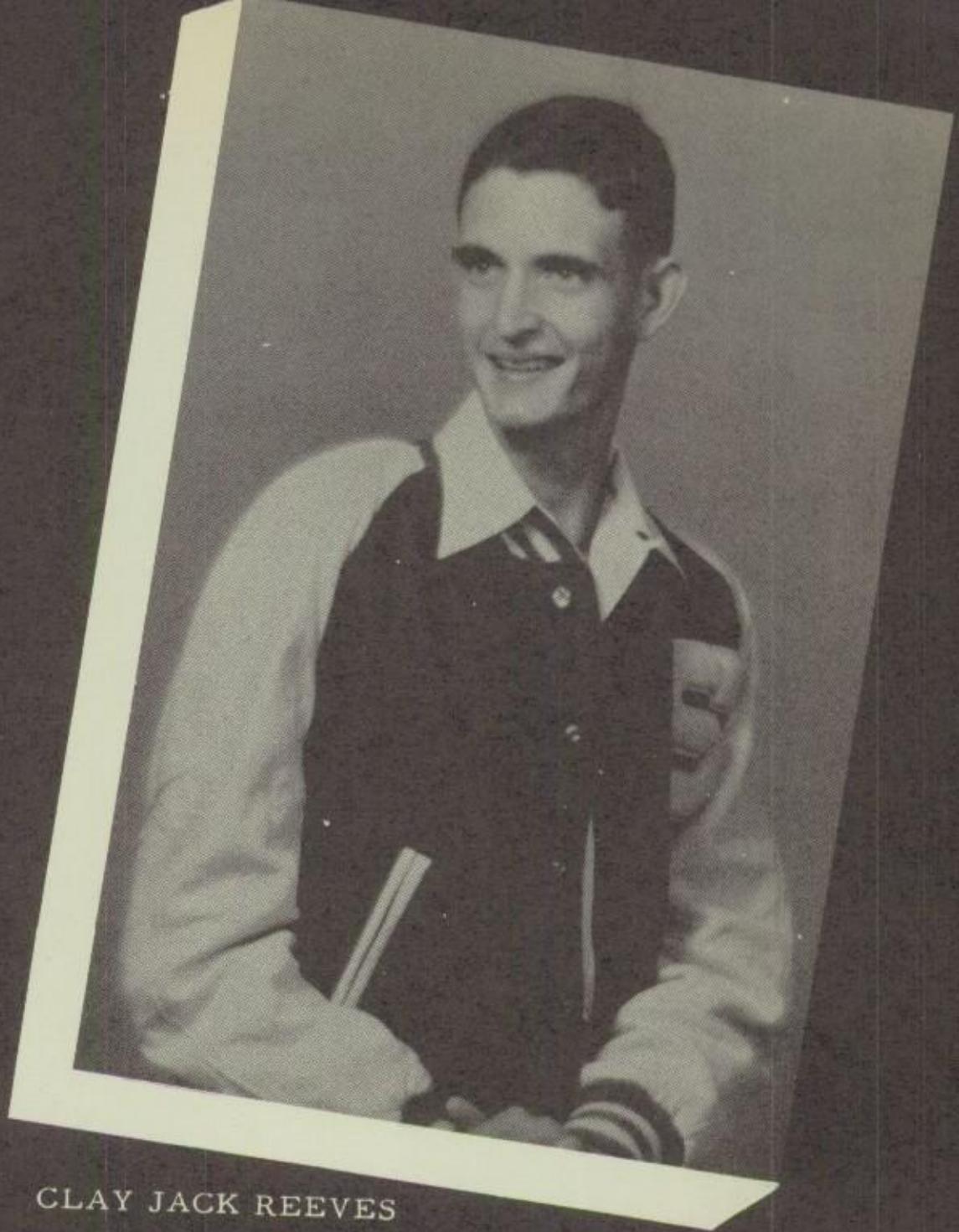


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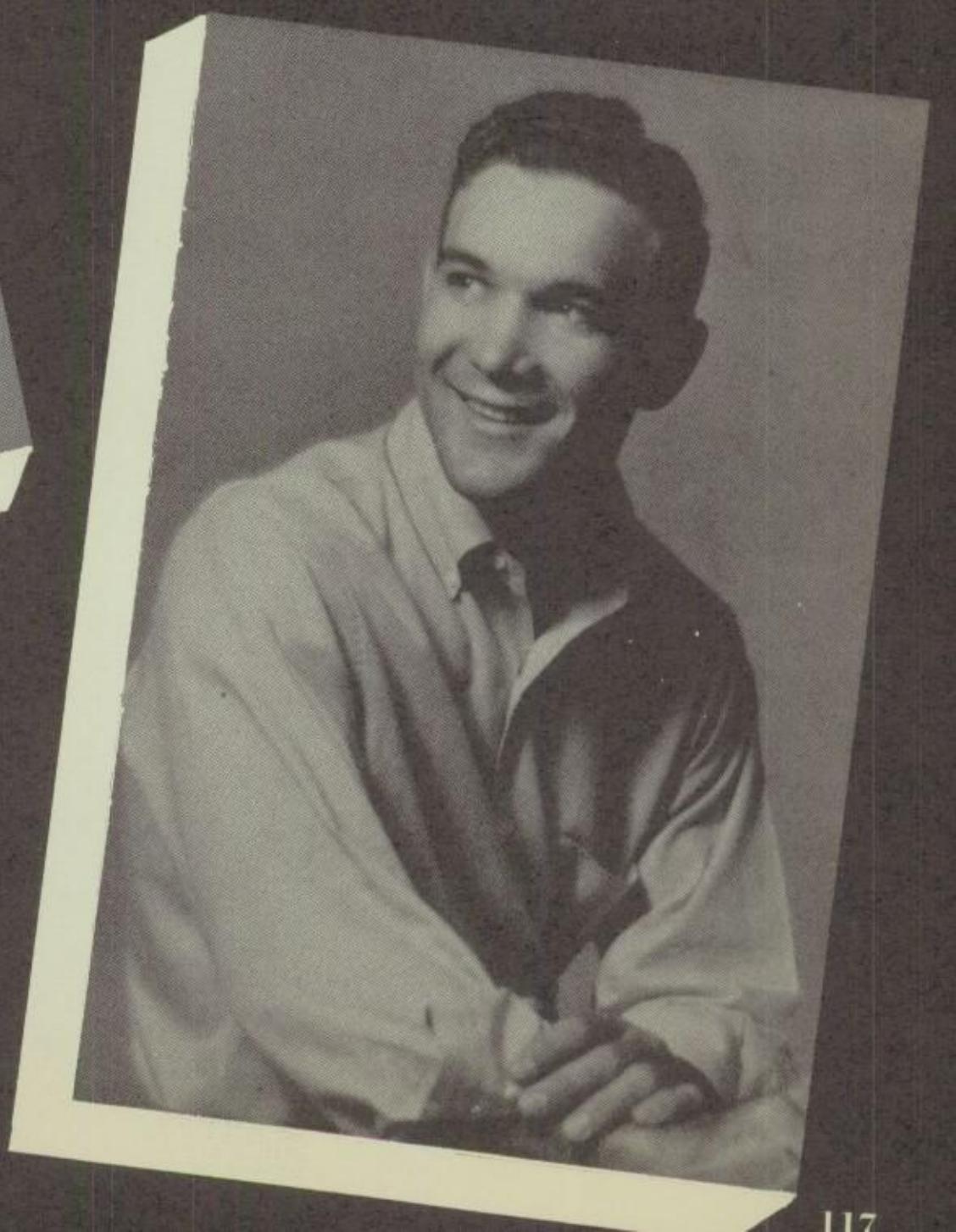
juniors



CONNIE RUDD



CLAY JACK REEVES

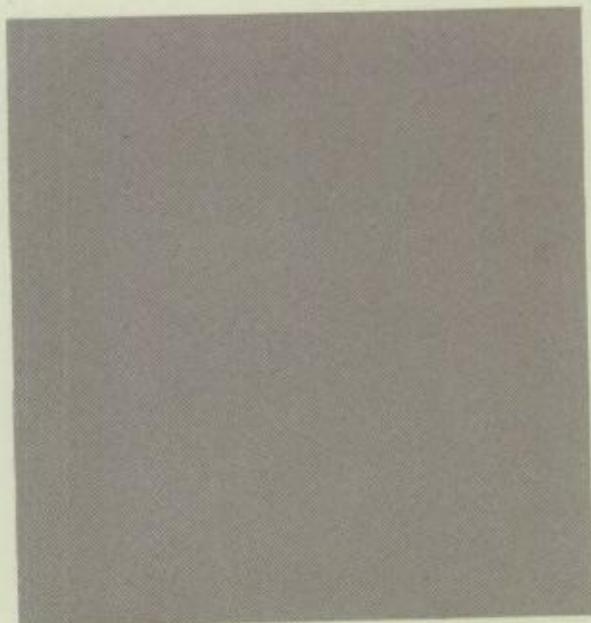


FRANK SMITH

CLASS FAVORITES IN WESTERN DAY



Seniors



Juniors



REVEALED ASSEMBLY

Freshmen



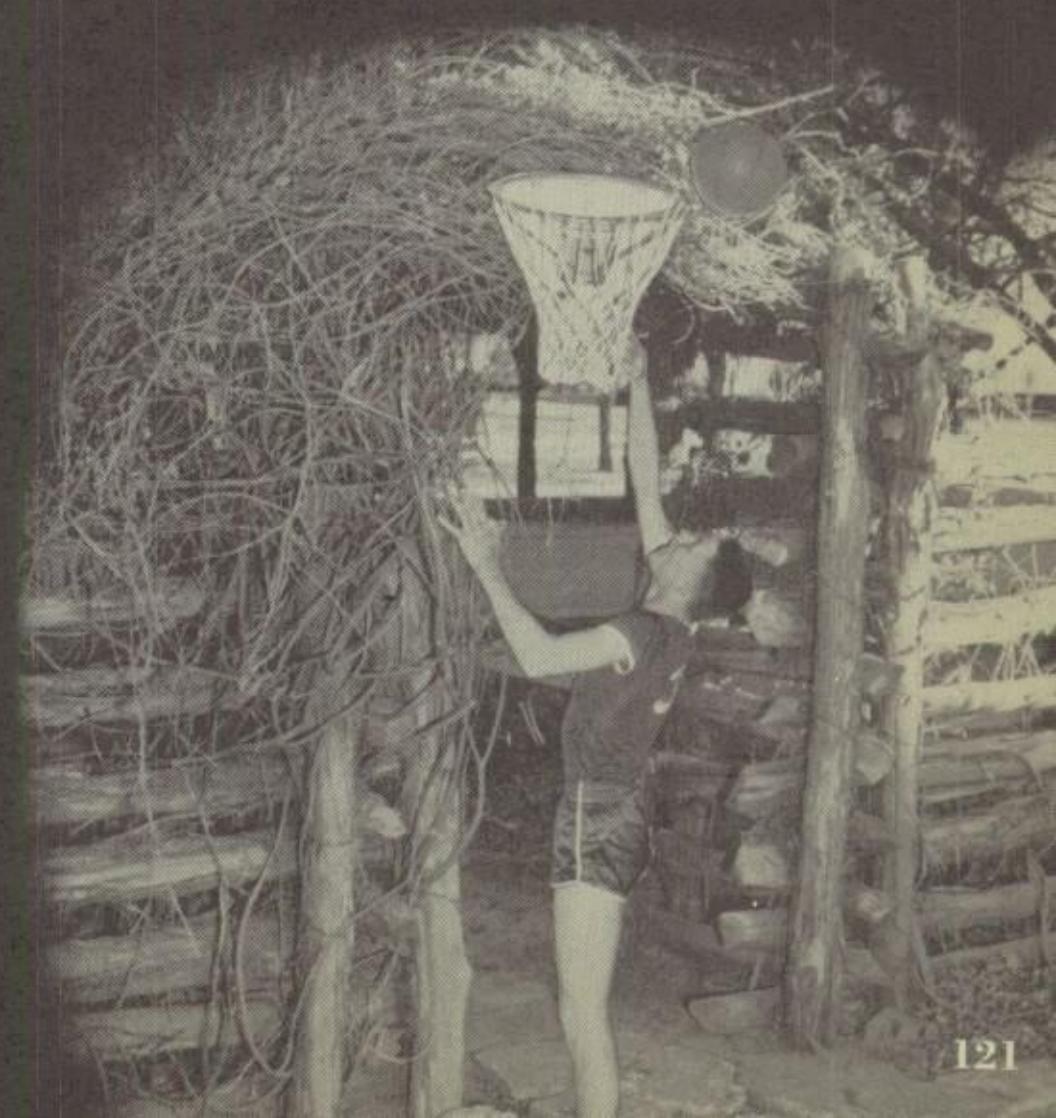
Sophomores

In the traditional Western Day assembly, one boy and a girl from each of the four classes were presented as favorites. The eight students, elected by secret ballot, were "roped" into the affair.

The seniors chose Jerry Shackelford and Thelma Neeper; the juniors, Edwin Peeples, and Ruth Ann Jones; sophomores, Bob Weems and Bettye Pullig; and freshmen, Billy Jamison and Beverly Rasberry.

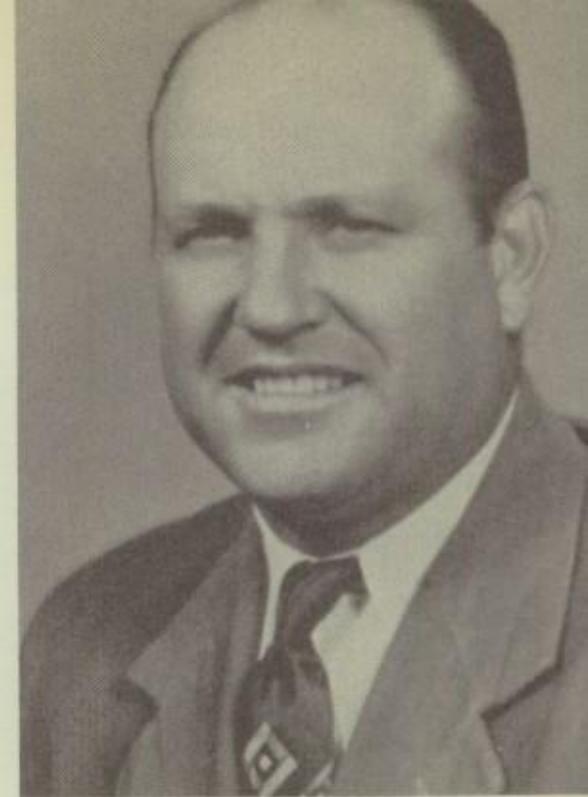
Gateway To Sportsmans

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Track
- Baseball
- Golf



COACH PAT GERALD
Head Football
Athletic Director

COACH J. D. SMITH
End Football
Tennis



COACH RAY NEWTON
Line Football
Track

MUSTANGS EDGE CHAMPS

GRID CO-CAPTAINS---Leaders of the 1953 Mustang eleven are Jack Leonard, left, and John C. Morris. Both are seniors.



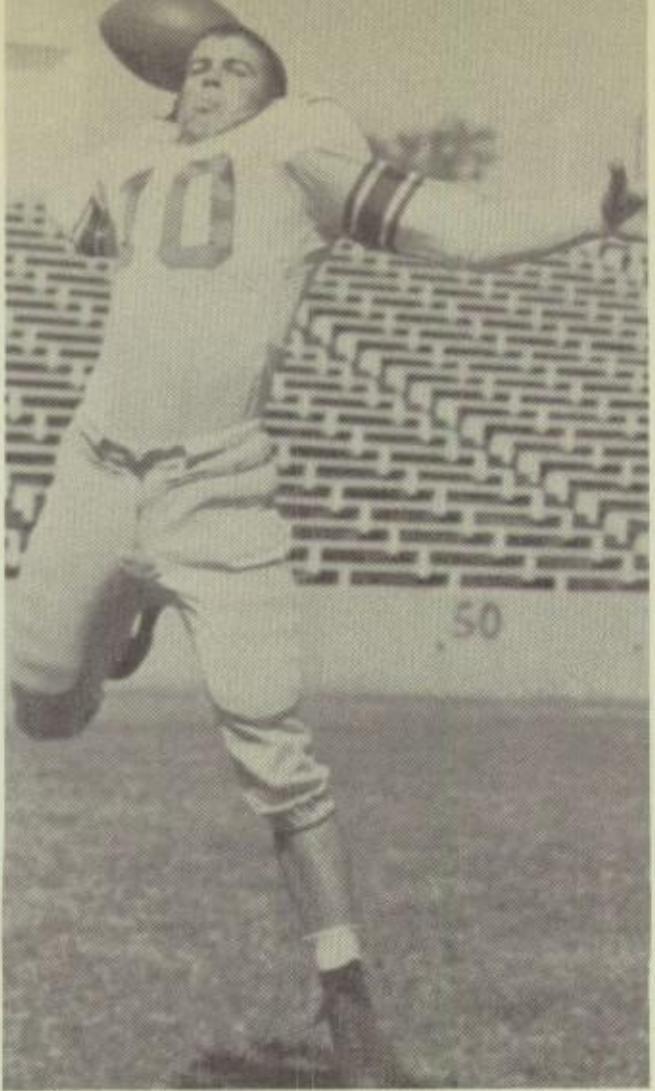
Sweetwater's Mustangs completed the 1954 grid season in a tie for third place with the Plainview Bulldogs--but did what no other District 1-AAA team managed to do in defeating champion Big Spring.

Even though the Steers already had a berth in the Class AAA state playoffs, the Mustangs finished a mediocre season with a 14-13 victory over the heavy state finalist.

Sweetwater and Plainview had a 3-3 district record, behind the Steers and the Breckenridge Buckaroos, tied with 5-1. Vernon and Lamesa deadlocked for fifth with a 2-4, with Snyder finishing in the cellar with a 1-5 record.



DICKIE AMOS
End



FREDDIE ARMSTRONG
Back



COY BERRY
Back



ROBERT BROTHERS
End



JOHN CHANCE
Guard

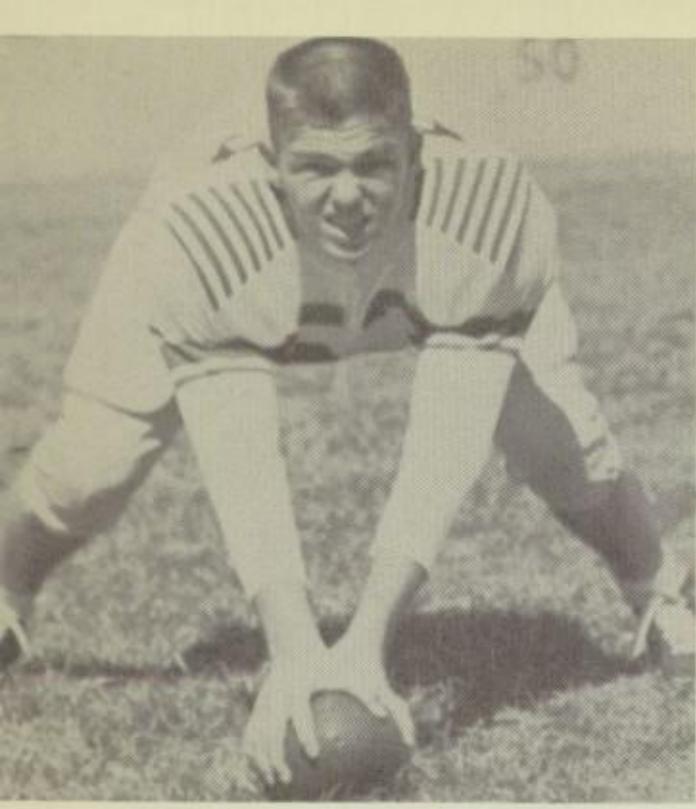


JIMMY GILMORE
End

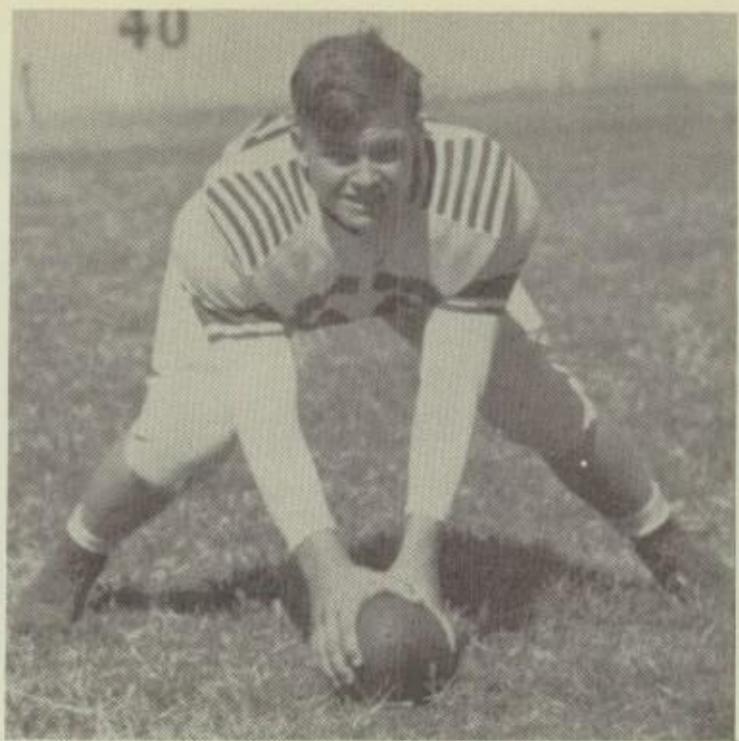


HAROLD GREEN
End





CARROL GREEN
Center



BOBBY HARTGRAVES
Center



HARROLL HOBBS
Back



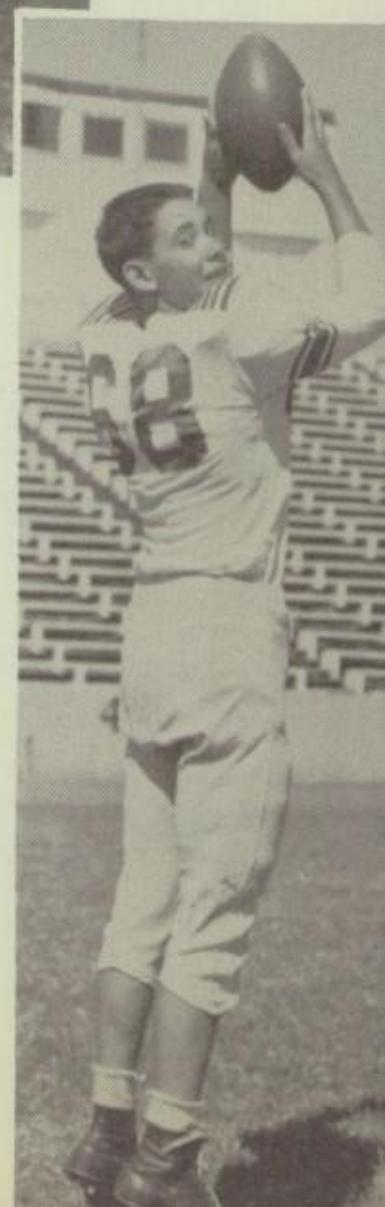
BUBBA MEYER
End

CHARLES HUDGINS
Back



MUSTANG MARCH - Back Glynn Parish gains yardage against the Abilene Eagles in a 13-13 tilt. Harroll Hobbs is number 33, Cloyd Shillings, 77.

JACK LEONARD
Guard





TEN TO GO--Quarterback Freddie Armstrong moves the football against the Big Spring Steers on Thanksgiving Day. The Ponies upset the big eleven, 14-13.



LaRAY McELROY

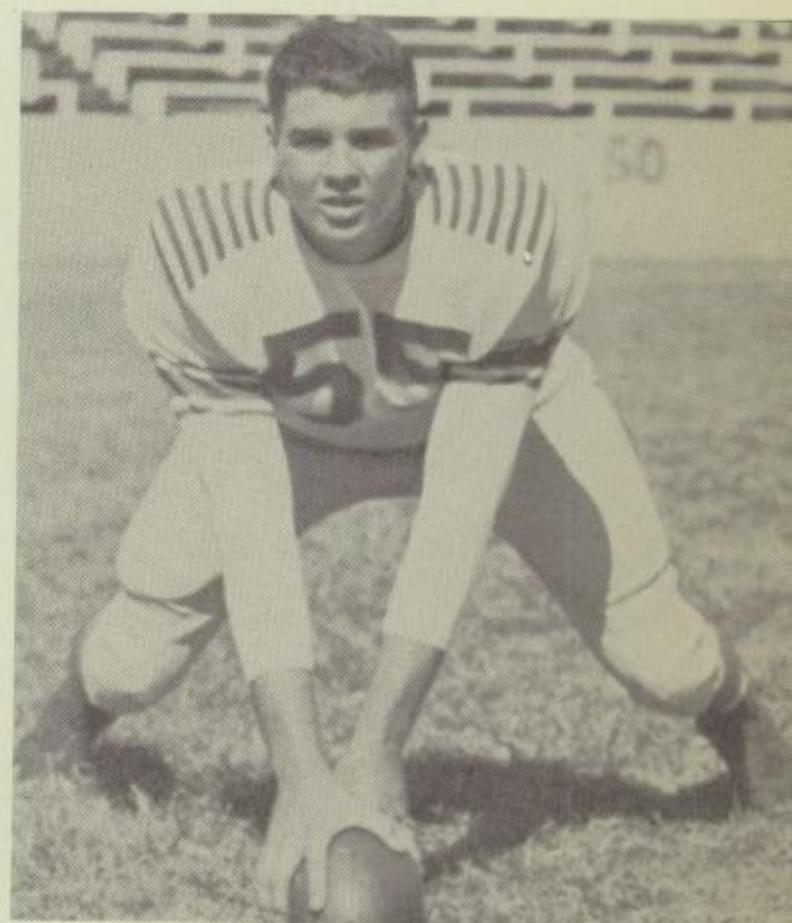
Guard

ANGEL OLVERA

Back



BOBBY McNEAL
Back



JOHN C. MORRIS
Center



PONIES WIN



GLYNN PARISH
Back



JOHN PERRY
Guard



ROLAND POWELL
Tackle



GERALD PULLIG
Back

JACK
REEVES
End



DAVID
ROBERTS
End



GRID TALLY

Sweetwater	34	Levelland	0
Sweetwater	13	Abilene	13
Sweetwater	14	San Angelo	14
Sweetwater	33	Fort Worth NS	21
Sweetwater	13	Plainview	20
Sweetwater	26	Vernon	0
Sweetwater	14	Breckenridge	27
Sweetwater	39	Lamesa	19
Sweetwater	0	Snyder	13
Sweetwater	14	Big Spring	13

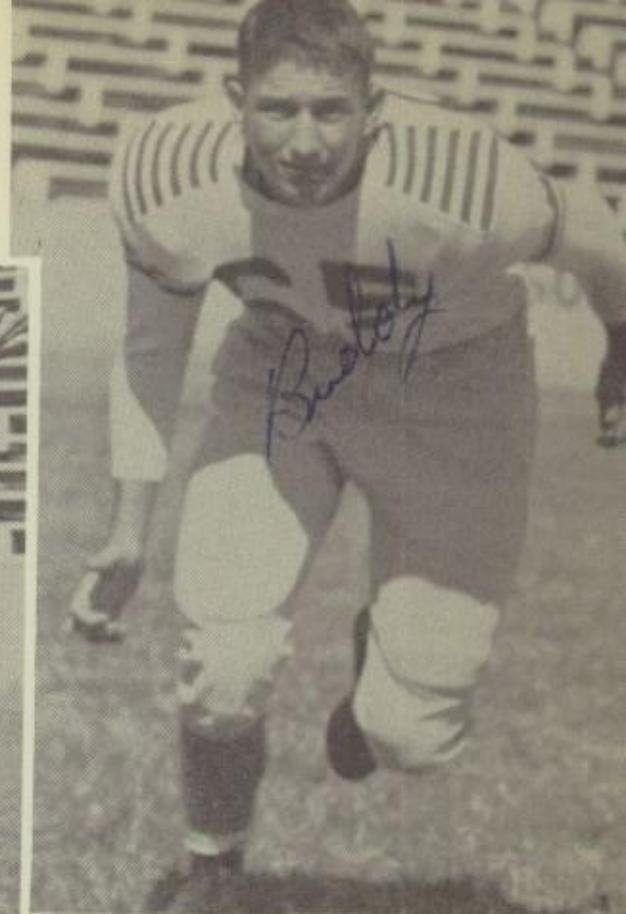
CONNIE RUDD
Tackle



CLOYD SHILLING
Tackle



FRANK SMITH
Back



BUDDY SPILLERS

Guard

Best wishes
to a wonderful
person. B. is good
and won't do anything
I wouldn't agree with
Buddy

BOBBY WEEMS
Tackle

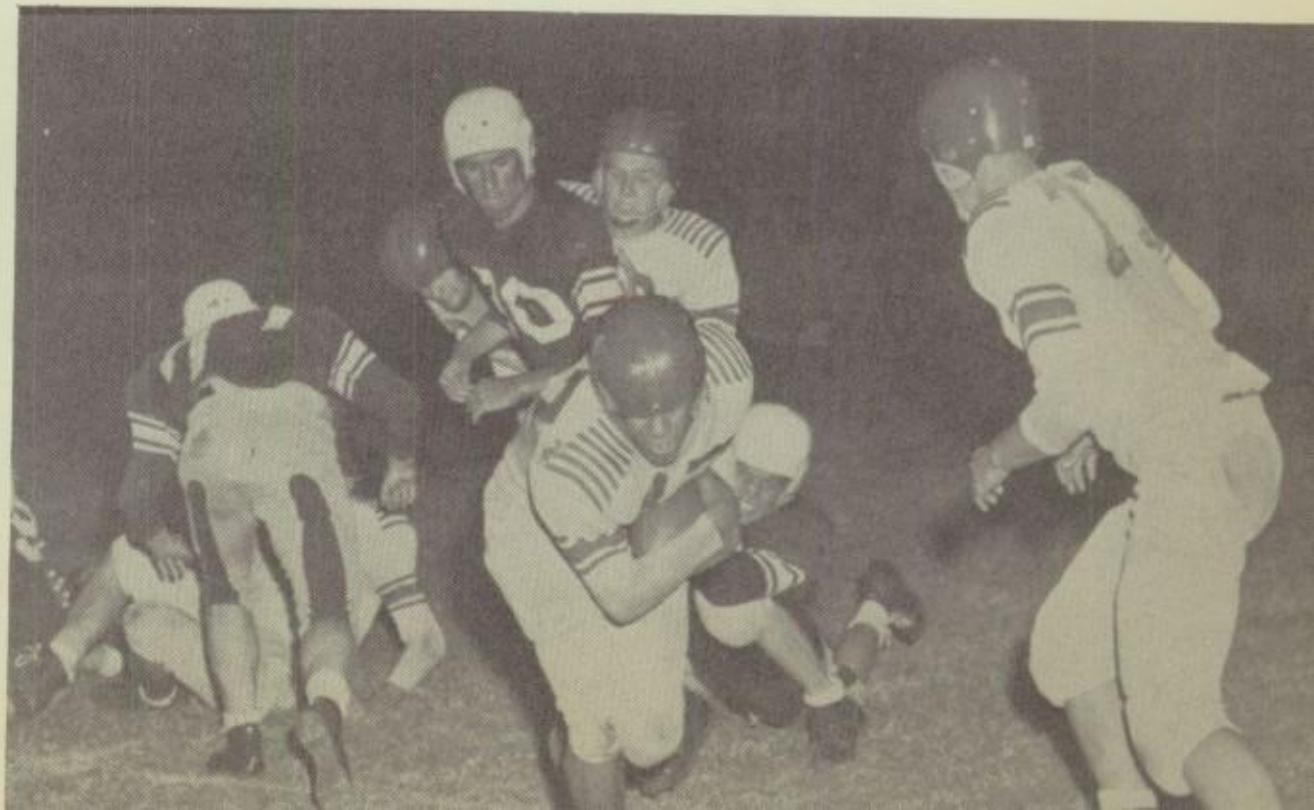


KEN YOUNG
End



MUD, BLOOD, TEARS

OLVERA OVER--Mustang back Angel Olvera scores a touchdown for the Ponies in the Sweetwater-North Side game. The Mustangs won, 33-21.



*Bestwighed
B. G. Savage*



LOOKING THEM OVER--Coach J.B. Gibbs, left, and Billy Savage "give the eye" as their boys take preliminary grid warmups.

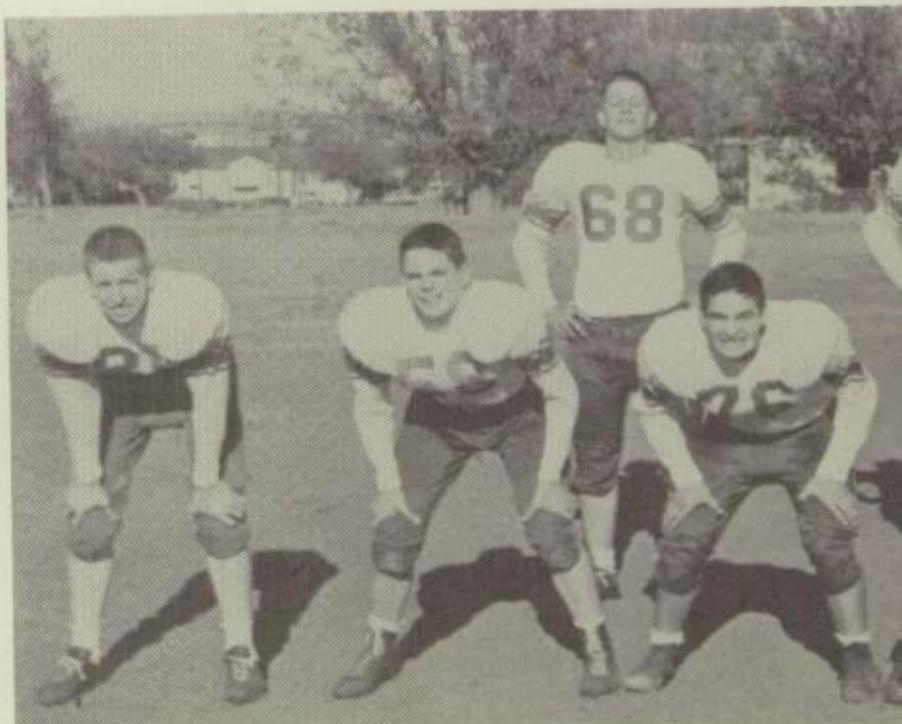
NEW COACHES ADDED

Both the B and C teams had highly successful seasons. The B teamers were coached by J. B. Gibbs, and the freshmen were coached by Billy Savage. The latter group was one of the highest scoring football machines in this area.

Newcomers to the Mustang campus this year in the athletic coaching department are J.D. Smith, Ra Newton, J.B. Gibbs and Billy Savage.

Mr. Smith, end coach of the Mustang eleven and tennis tutor, came from the University of Arkansas. Mr. Newton, line grid coach and track coach, was at Brady before coming to Sweetwater.

Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Savage, who handled football, basketball and baseball duties were transferred from Reagan Junior High School.

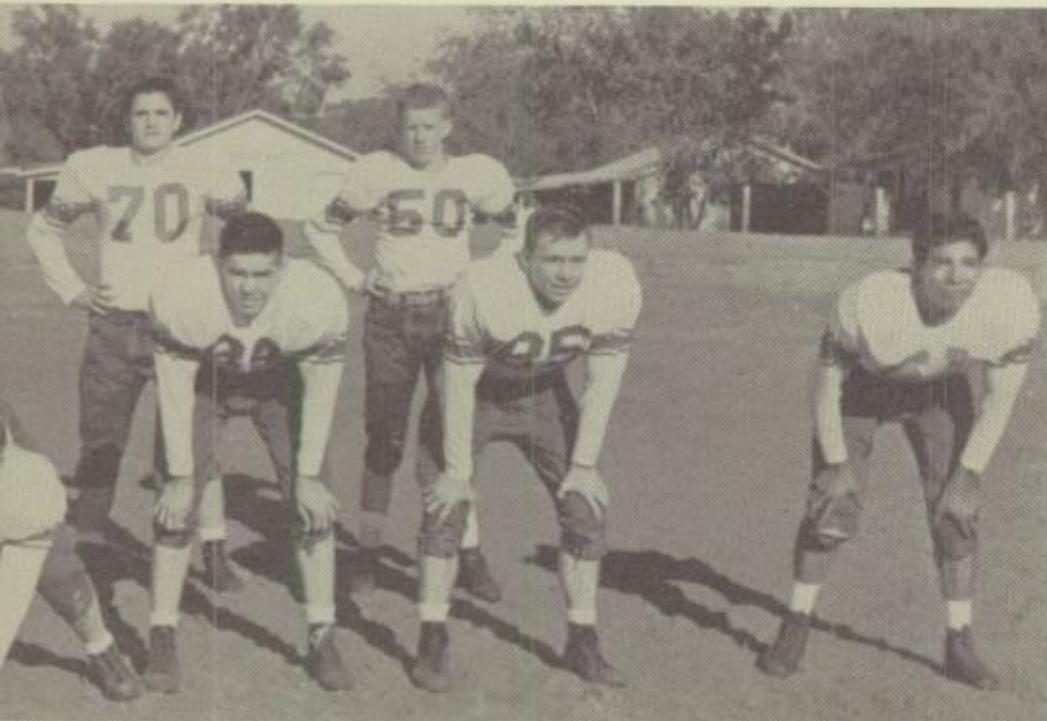


ALL IN A DAY'S WORK--The Newman H. freshman or C team, left to right, (line) John Burnett, Sammy Glass, Brice Hartgrav



1954 GRIDIRON HOPEFULS-----This year's "B" Team Ponies (FRONT ROW) left to right, are John Chance, David Roberts, Don Aiken, Joe Bob Blann, Richard Ferrell, Larry Summers and Aubrey Hardin. SECOND ROW: Duane McQueen, G. C. Bromley, Gerald Mounce, Donald Stone, Dale Littlefield, Bobby Hartgraves, James Harvey. BACK ROW: Buddy Spillers, Floyd Brannon, Gary Carson, Coach J. B. Gibbs, Scott Hamilton, Bubba Meyer and Lowell Wann.

FUTURE MUSTANGS MAKE READY



lyde Jones, Raymond Lambert, Johnny Wilson and Lorenzo Gutierrez. Backfield are Raymond Stone, Dickie Allen, Jimmy Feagan and Charles Andrews.

The Mustangs placed two men on the 1-AAA first team--fullback Angel Olvera and Jack Leonard, guard. On the second team were end Harold Green and tackle Roland Powell. Honorable mention was gained by Cloyd Shilling, John C. Morris and Freddie Armstrong. Leonard was named most valuable district lineman.



TWO COMING UP--Harold Green, 30, gets set to swish in two points for Sweetwater in the Mustang-Buckaroo battle when Breckenridge came here. Other Ponies seen are Jerry Shackelford and R. L. (Pookie) Mongomery.

COACH BENNIE RUTHERFORD
Head Basketball



R. L. MONTGOMERY
Guard



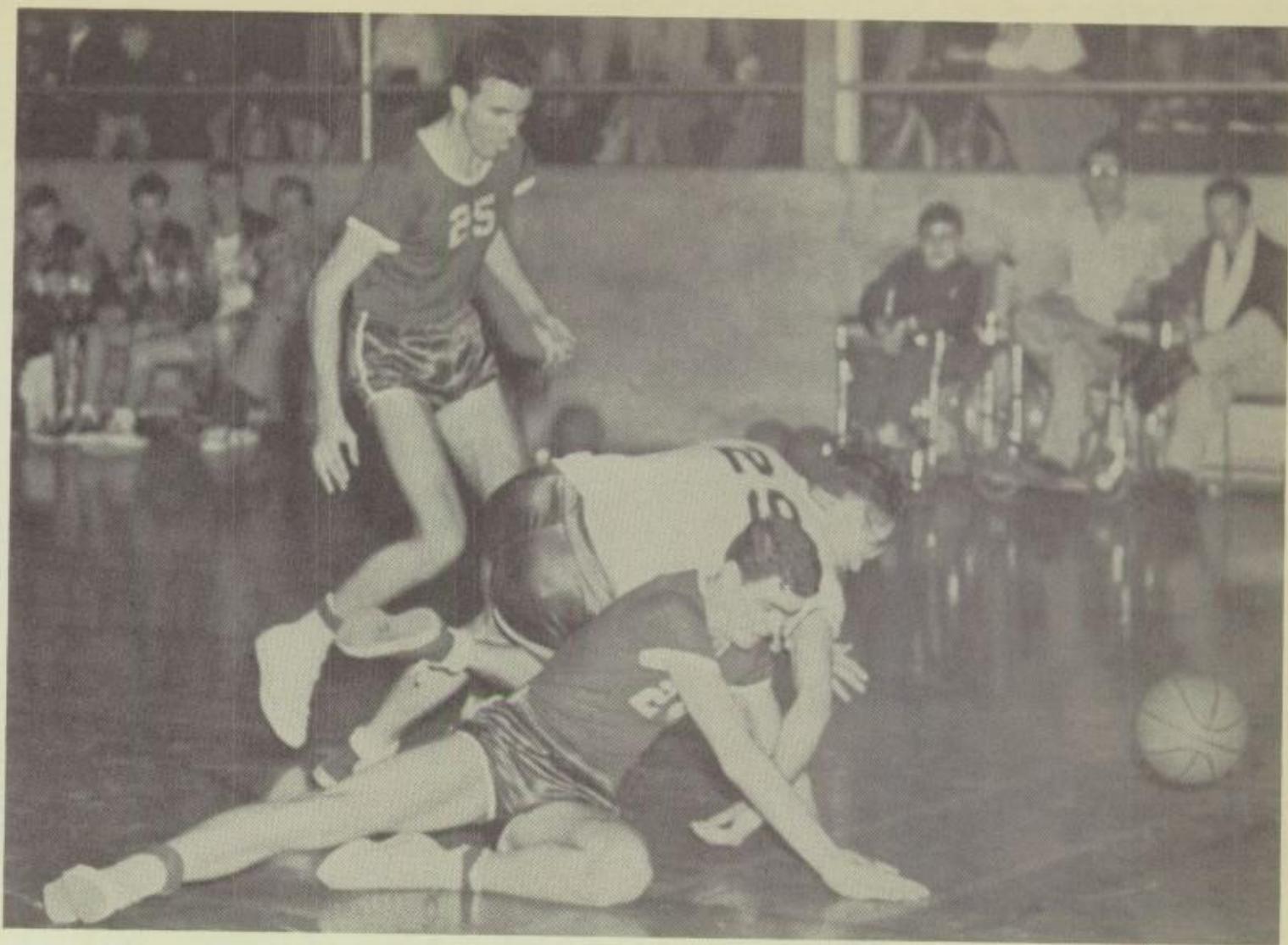
HAROLD
GREEN
Forward

PONY FIVE SECOND

The Sweetwater basketball team finished the 1954 cage season with a 16-7 won-lost record and rated the District 1-AAA runner-up spot. Coach Bennie Rutherford's Mustangs lost twice to the Champion Plainview Bulldogs and were upset by Breckenridge in the only conference losses.

Sweetwater's Harold Green was the district's leading scorer with 206 points--an average of 17.2 a game and was the only Pony to make the all-district first team.

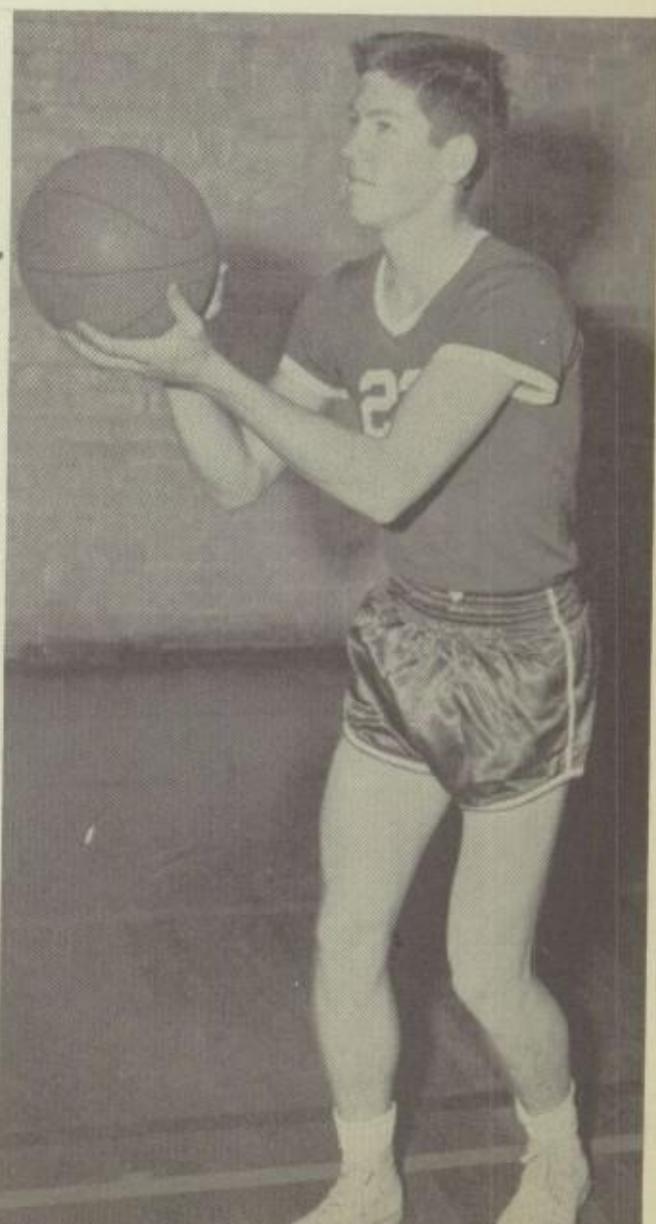
WHERE'S THAT BALL? - Mustang Jackie Lawrence contests a Buckaroo for the round ball in a game against Breckenridge. Dale McKeehan, 25, comes in for the Mustangs, too.

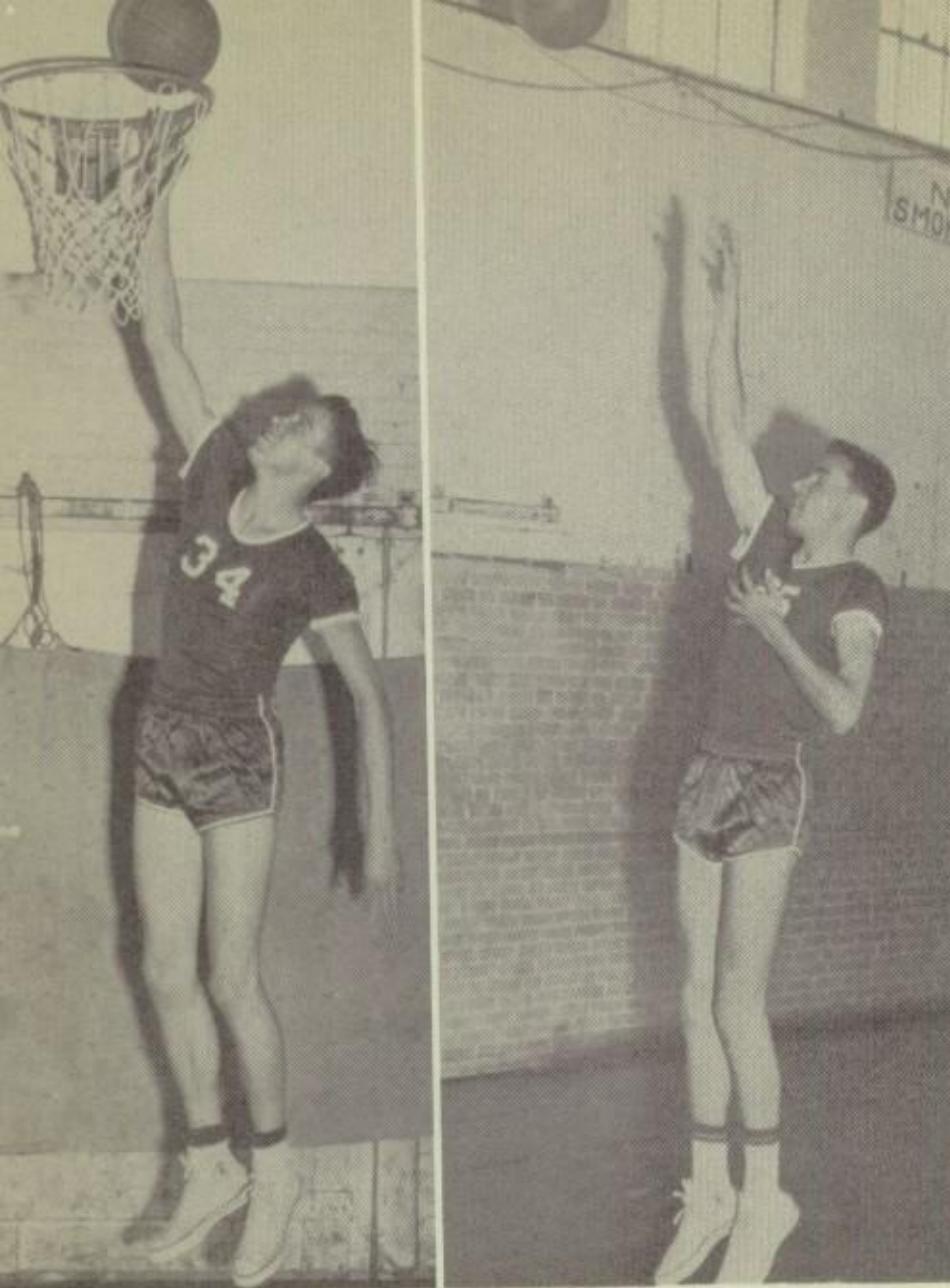


KEEPAWAY CAPERS---Jerry Shackelford, 24, and three of the Breckenridge Buckaroos battle for possession of the basketball under the goal. Mustang Dale McKeehan, 25, is in the action, too.



JOHN PAUL CAIN
Forward

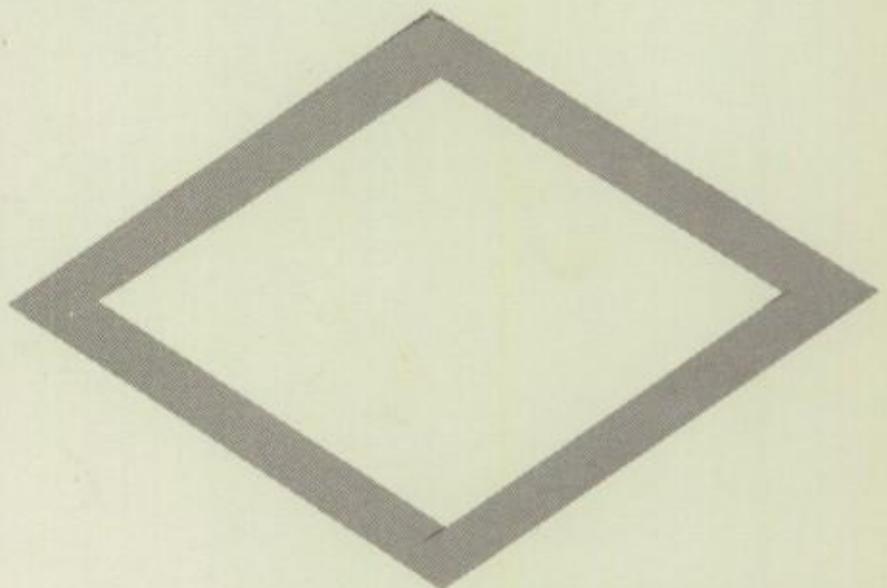




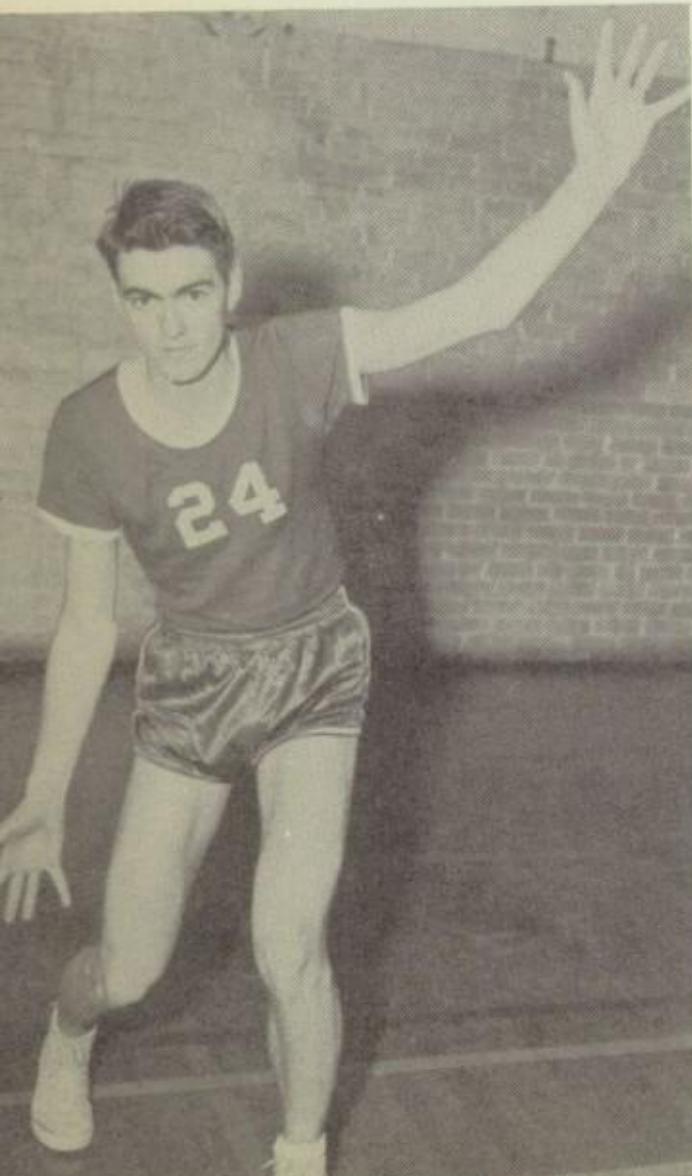
JERRY SHACKELFORD DALE McKEEHAN
Forward Center

DISTRICT ROUNDUP

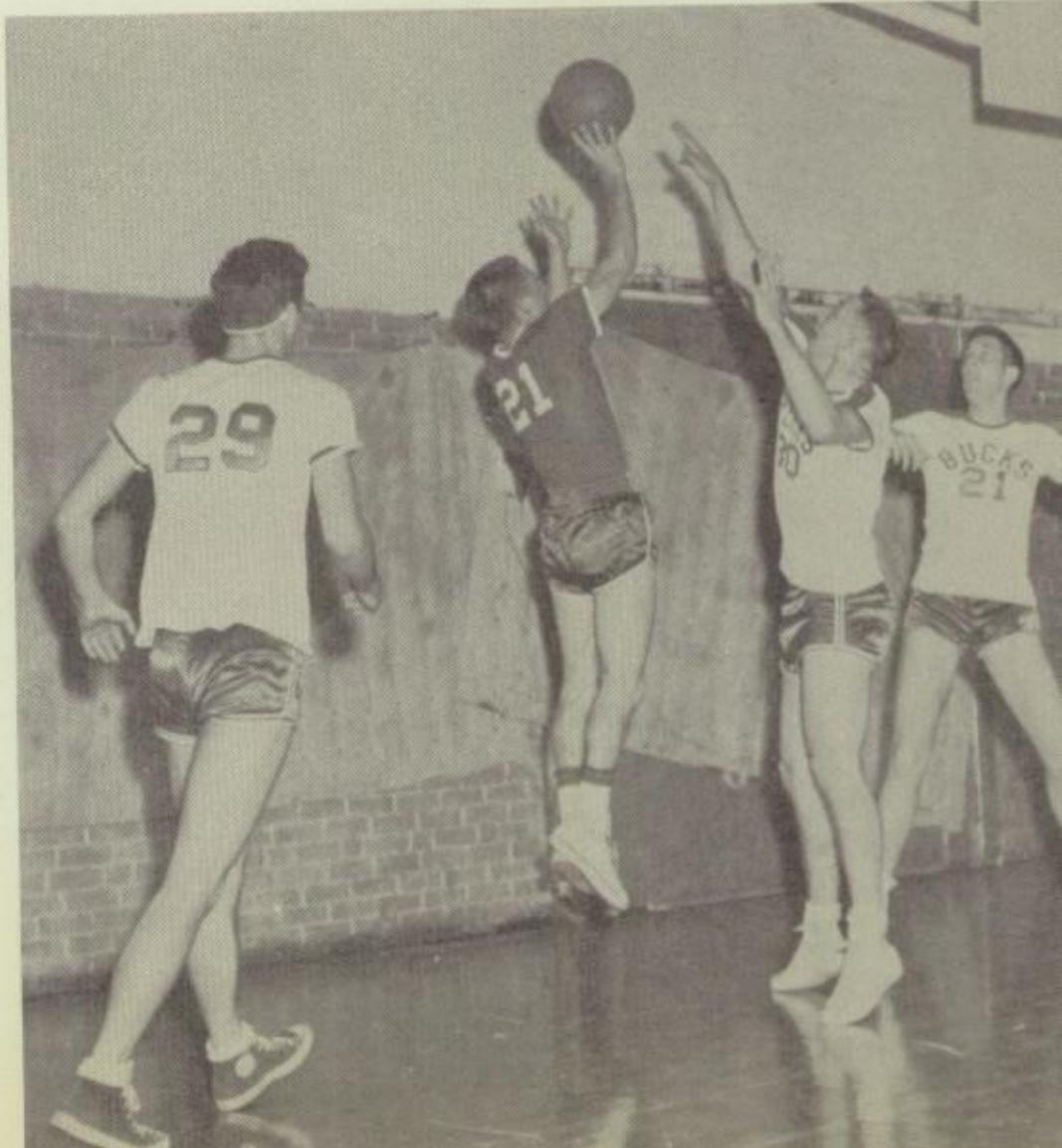
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JACKIE LAWRENCE
Guard



LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT--R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, a pee-wee Mustang, jumps high and counts two points for his Sweetwater team against the Breckenridge Buckaroos.



NEXT YEAR'S PONIES-----
Sweetwater's "B" basketball team, coached by Billy Savage, finished the season with a reputable record and got some valuable experience for next year's team. Kneeling, left to right, are Jerry Ratliff, Don Whorton, Joe Bob Blann and Thomas Womack. Standing are C. L. Holley, Dickie Amos, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Dale Littlefield and Mr. Savage.

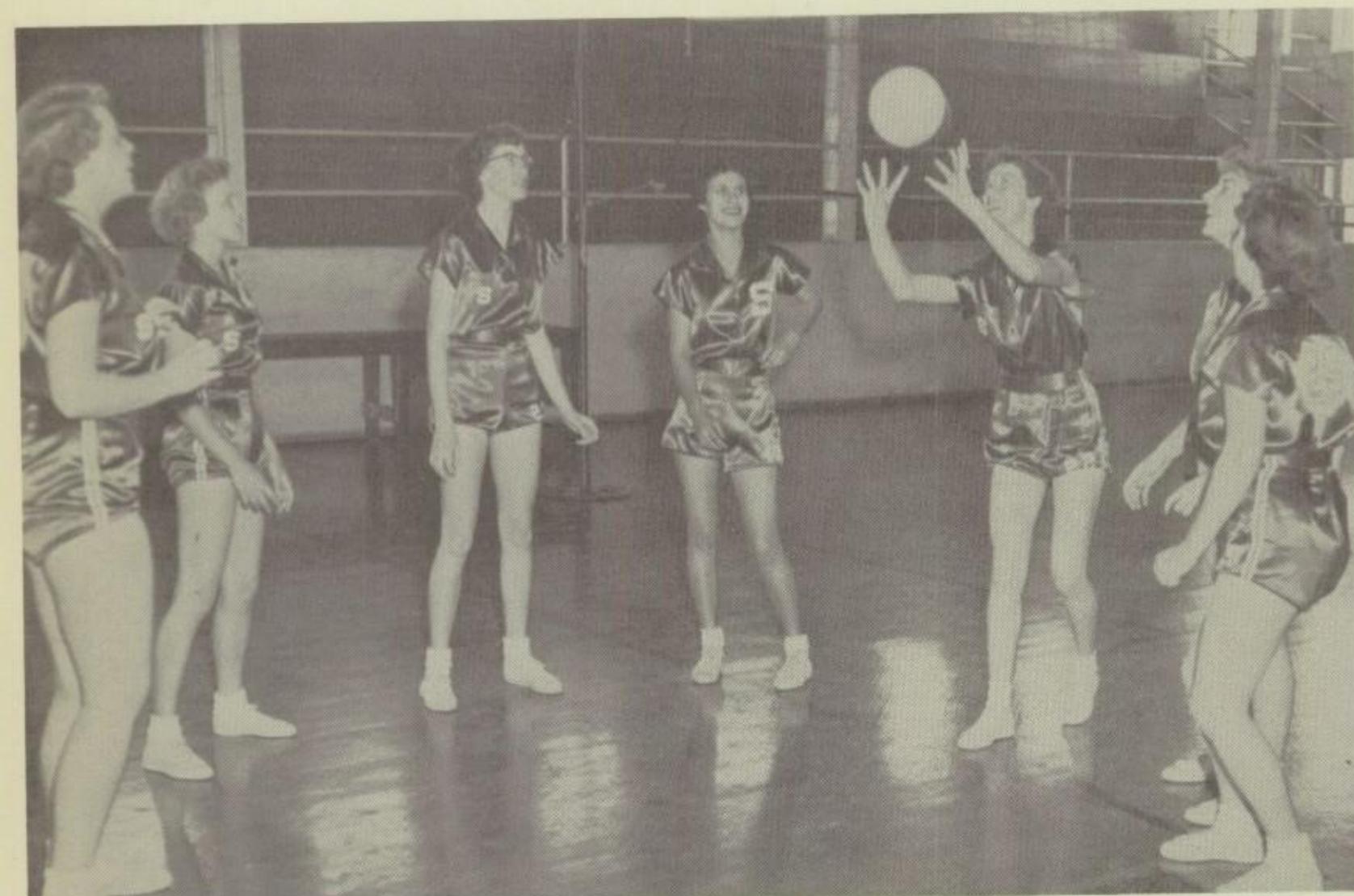


LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE . . .



"LEARN TO HOLD THIS BALL," Coach J.B. Gibbs, tells his freshman "C" team. Left to right (Kneeling) are Bobby Teague, Carl Bunch, Donal Kuykendall and Leon Holley. Standing are Jimmy Don Feagan, E.M. Lawrence, Jr., Sammy Harvey, Carroll Kearney, John Craft and Dowling Ware.

"THIS IS EASY," Bessie Thompson tells members of the Newman High volleyball team which repeated as district champion this year. Left to right are Jerelene Schlueter, Beverly Landers, Thelma Neeper, Elida Azios, Bessie Thompson, Jeanette Priest and Billie Ruth SoRelle.



CHAMPS AGAIN!



BIG ONES, LITTLE ONES---Coached by Mrs. Phil Sparkman, the Sweetwater volleyballers, aside from winning district, beat the best teams in Texas. Kneeling, left to right, are Billie Ruth SoRelle, Murlene Cox, Beverly Landers and Bessie Thompson. Standing are Martha English, Thelma Neeper and Jerelene Schlueter.

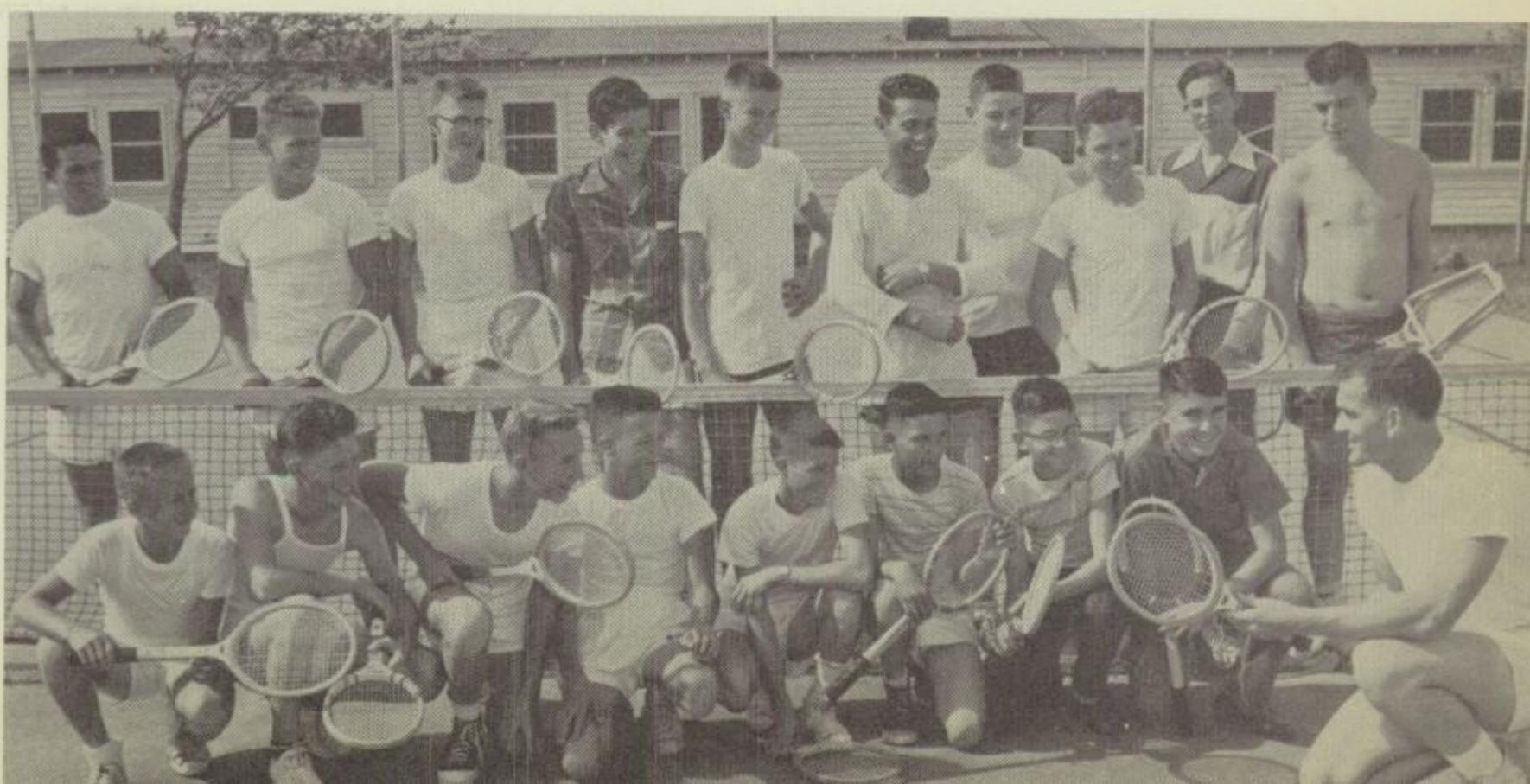


"WHO'S GOT THE BIGGEST RACKET," may well be the question of Newman High's Mustang tennis team. Coached by J. D. Smith the boys are, left to right, Kenneth Harvell, Jimmy Nickens, Coy Berry, Ken Young, W. B. Whisenant, Coach Smith, Billy Jamison, Kent Comolli and Carl Franklin.



READY WITH A RACKET

TENNIS TACTICS---Coach J. D. Smith gives his boys some net "pointers." FIRST ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Franklin, Frank Harvell, Billy Jamison, Kent Comolli, Everett Barnes, Roy Lewis, Eddie Coltharp and Ray Hendricks. BACK ROW: Coy Berry, Ken Young, W. B. Whisenant, Kenneth Harvell, Daryl Johnson, Charles Pennell, Raymond Tidwell, Jimmy Nickens, Charles Taylor and Lee Roy Grimsley.



TOP TRACKSTERS TAKE TITLES

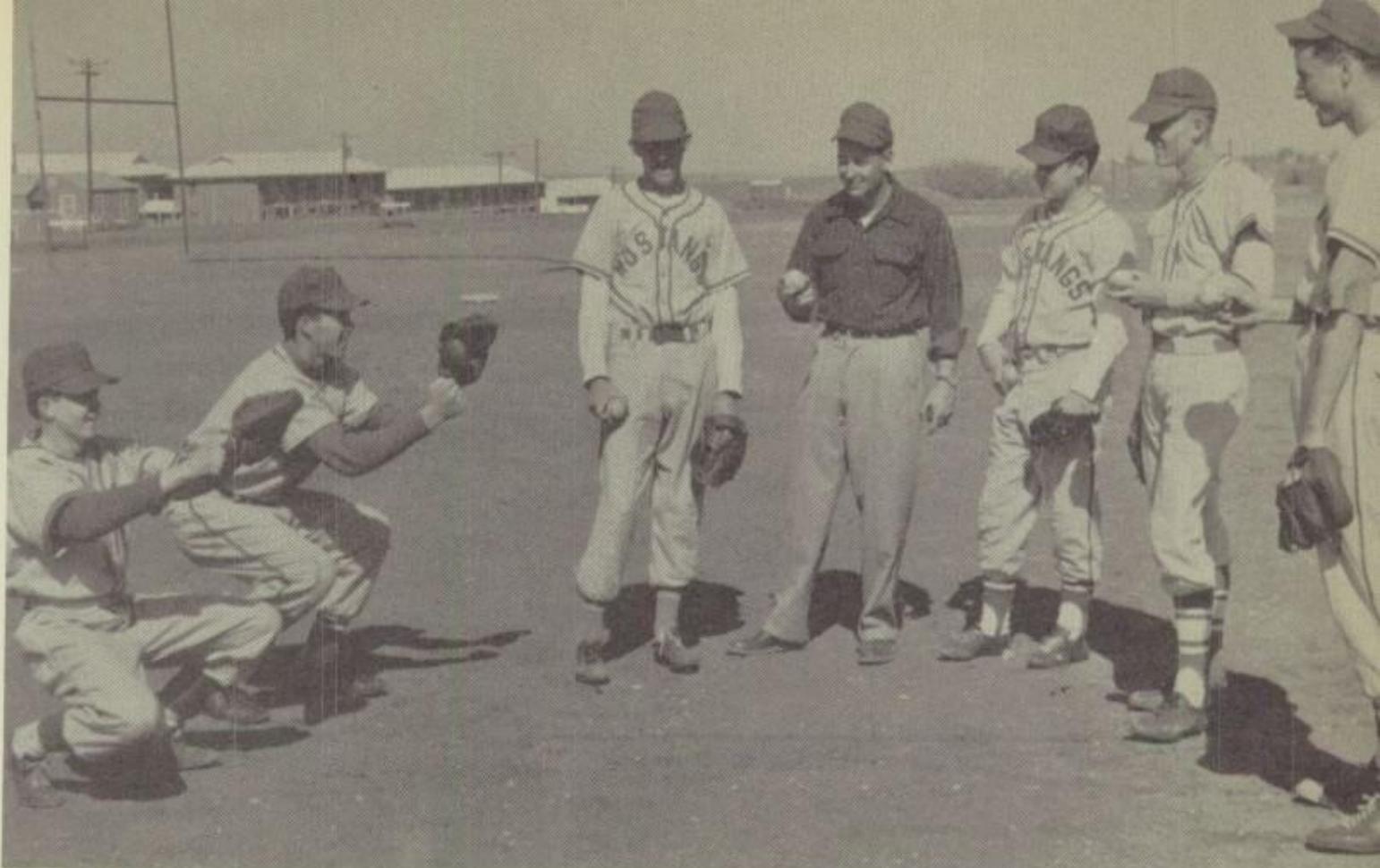


STEED SPEEDSTERS -- Harrol Hobbs, left, and Freddie Armstrong get set for a practice run, with Coach Ray Newton timing them. The two sprinters helped the Mustang track teams win several places at various meets and the district track meet at Abilene. Both placed at the regional meet at Stephenville.

TAKING TIME OUT-----
Coach Ray Newton chats with his track team before daily workouts. Kneeling, left to right, Carol Boley, Harroll Hobbs, Glynn Parrish, Freddie Armstrong and Lorenzo Gutierrez. Standing are James Harvey, Dale Littlefield, Bubba Meyer, Jackie Lawrence, Clay Jack Reeves, Donald Kennon and Duane McQueen.



"PUT IT HERE,"--- say catchers Carroll Kearney and Roland Powell to Mustang pitchers C. L. Holley, Jimmy Feagan, Harold Green and Dale McKeehan. Coached by J. B. Gibbs, the Mustangs enjoyed a highly successful season in their return to the diamond in non-conference play this year.



BATTER UP! BASEBALL RETURNS



NEWMAN'S DIAMOND MEN--Coach J. B. Gibbs talks to his Mustang basketball quad before a "big game." FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Angel Olvera, Jerry Lamm, Donny McNeal, Carroll Kearney, Kenneth Dreyer, Charles Hudins, Jimmy Feagan and C. L. Holley. SECOND ROW: Roland Powell, Cloyd Shilling, Bobby McNeal, Jerry Shackelford, Robert Brothers, Carroll Green, Dale McKeehan, Gerald Mounce, Donald Stone, Harold Green and Clinton Cartwright.



"PUTTER THERE, PICKLE," John Paul Cain (nearest hole) appears to be telling Doyt (Pickle) Dill. Other golfers are Don Whorton (kneeling) and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery.

GOLFERS ON TOP

Newman's golfers making their district debut were not given an outside chance to win more than a match or two this spring, but surprises were in store.

The linksters, sponsored by Hoyt Byrd, won several matches before district play and then upset the dope bucket and tied Brownwood at San Angelo

for the district crown. This gave them a trip to the regional meet at Stephenville and later to the finals at Austin.

John Paul Cain and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, both seniors, teamed with Don Whorton, junior, and Doyt Dill, freshmen, to comprise the winning quartet.



DOYT DILL



DON WHORTON

Underdog Pony Golfers Cop First Regional Title

Sweetwater High School's golf team, coached by Hoyt Byrd, became the first team in SHS history to take first place in an Interscholastic League regional meet by upsetting favored Paschal High School of Fort Worth at the Region II meet held in Stephenville.

The Mustang golfers, members of the first Sweetwater High golf squad to compete in an Interscholastic League event since 1941, had a two-round total of 639, edging Paschal by a slim four-stroke margin for the title.

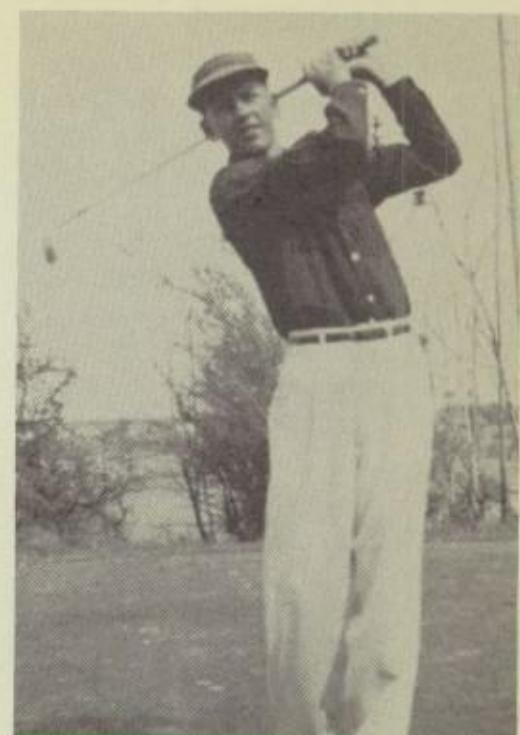
At the end of the first 18-hole round, the two teams were deadlocked at 320 strokes, with John Paul Cain leading the Pony swingers with a one-over-par 73. During the final round the SHSers shaved one stroke off their first-round score, while their Fort Worth rivals added three more strokes to finish with a 643 total.

Cain and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery paced the links squad with identical two-round scores of 154 over the par-72 course. Don Whorton, deemed by Coach Eyrd as the most improved Mustang golfer, fired a 77-78 for a total of 155, while Doyt Dill, freshman Pony linkster, shot a 176.

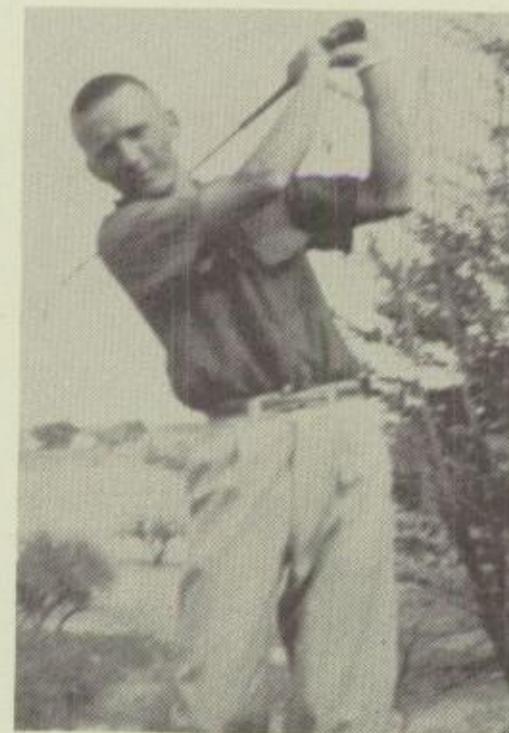
By virtue of their triumph at the regional tourney, the Sweetwater High golfers advanced to the state golf meet at Austin where they competed with the top teams in Texas and finished eighth in Class AA.

With Cain, Montgomery and Whorton firing 36-hole totals of 157 strokes apiece, and Dill shooting a 186, the Mustangs had a total of 657.

Coach Byrd, who coached golf this year for the first time at SHS, was surprised at the results of the team this year. "I knew we had great material and I was optimistic about our chances, but I really didn't think we had much chance with so little experience," said Mr. Byrd. "I was doubtful that we would win district, much less regional, but the boys really got down to work and played good golf all year."



JOHN PAUL CAIN



R. L. MONTGOMERY



GOLF GREATNESS--Norman Supulver, local golf pro who helped coach Newman High's team gives some "green" pointers. Golfers, left to right, (kneeling) are: George Arnold, Tommy Wideman, John Paul Cain, Jan Hagler, Gary Pace and Hoyt Byrd, sponsor, Standing are: Mrs. Supulver, Johnny Craft, Joe Ribble, Don Whorton, R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, Don Wafer and Doyt Dill.

Gateway to Friend

- Activities

- Snaps

ships





SENIOR CUTIES -- Newmanites in the Senior "Talent" Show are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Billy Barfield, Toby Thomas, Merlene Hale, Donald Kennon, John Paul Cain, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jackie Lawrence, Coy Berry, Charles Hudgins, Pati Couch, Jimmie Jay, Freddie Armstrong and Jimmy Gilmore.



NEWS AND VIEWS--Bill Kirkpatrick and Jimmie Jay, seniors, get in on the act, too in the Senior Frolics.

seniors show 'talent'

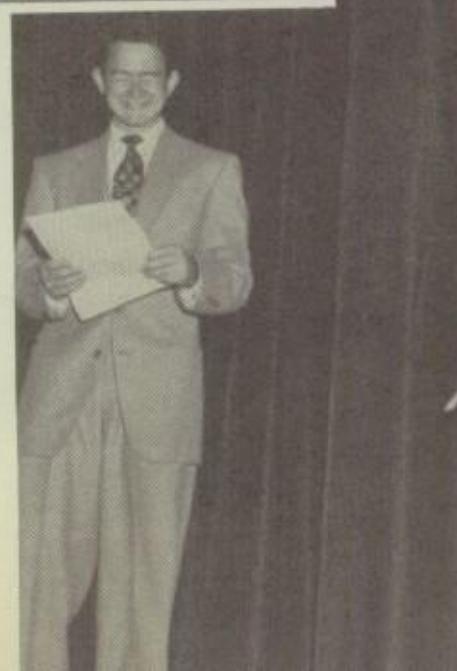
"I DO," says Robert Hudspeth (photo below) in the senior wedding. Groom is Watson Moore, attended by Carroll Johnson. The preacher is Billy Barfield.



SOMETHING NEW ---Donald Kennon shows the latest vogue in the senior style show.



MISS ELANEOUS-----
Jimmy Gilmore (right) adds variety to the hilarious senior show as Emcee David Fomby "describes" what the beauties are wearing.



liberwhochee makes debut . . .



TALENTED JUNIORS -- Newman High School juniors who revealed their talents as individuals and groups are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Mary Lue Charles, Pat Tansil, Joan Weems, Ruth Ann Jones, George Arnold, Tommy Wideman, Joy Pace, Edwin Peebles, Charles Spradlin, John Edd Killen, Frank Smith, Bobby Reed, Cloyd Shilling, Sonny Ohlenbusch, Sara Wilson, Scott Hamilton, Gayle Meyer and Gerald Pullig.



LIBERWHOCEE LIVES IT UP -- Edwin Peebles (alias the great Liber- whochee) and his band which made a big hit on the Junior Talent Show are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Cloyd Shilling, Edwin, Bobby Reed, Gerald Pullig and Scott Hamilton.

sophomores try it, too . . .



SHOWY SOPHS --- Tommy Joe Benson "bites the dust" after Everett Barnes has taken command in the Sophomore Talent Show. Referee is Joe Bob Blann. Among others who appeared in the various acts are Roy Price, Larry Summers, Don Aiken, Anita Davis, Walter Davis, Betty Pullig, Mary Alice Dammann, Dorothy Daffer, Donata Newsom, Jerry Ratliff, Dorothy Patton, Martha Barton, Gail Guelker, David Roberts, Julia Kraft, Sue Purrington, Joyce Nell Bishop, Donald Bryan, Bubba Meyer, Theora Hollingsworth, Jane Loeb and Judy Dennis.



POINTLESS PLAY -- Cast in the silent play are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Judy Dennis, Morgan Howard, Jane Loeb and Walter Davis.



DEAD BUSINESS -- Julia Kraft, left and, Sue Purrington got laughs galore in their undertaker routine in the sophomore show.



".....I'D A BAKED A CAKE-----Ann Wade, left, and partner Patricia Murray do their classy country dance in the Freshman Talent Show.



LONG, LONG AGO--
Clyde Jones, right,
shows how he looked
a few years back. He
has talent, too.



PRETTY, PLEASE -- Dancing and singing
trio for the Freshman Talent Show, are left
to right, Sandra Rhodes, Mavadene Kouri
and Mary Beth Abshier. The girls were
dressed in red formals with white shoes.

freshmen, fun, foolishness . . .



STANDING ROOM ONLY --- Members of the Freshman Class who participated in the talent show which was under the direction of Mrs. Garland Vinson (third from left) are shown in the photograph above.



Newman High's Thespians, dramatics organization, again presented outstanding plays and continued to be one of the school's most popular organizations for students interested in speech and drama. Mrs. Ray Shannon was sponsor of the dramatists.

thespians tops in

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA AS TO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. Mrs. Bouncer (Merlene Hale) tells Mr. Box, a role played by Jimmie Jay in "Box and Cox."



JUST ALIKE -- Box and Cox "call it" and everything is alike in the comical one-act contest play.

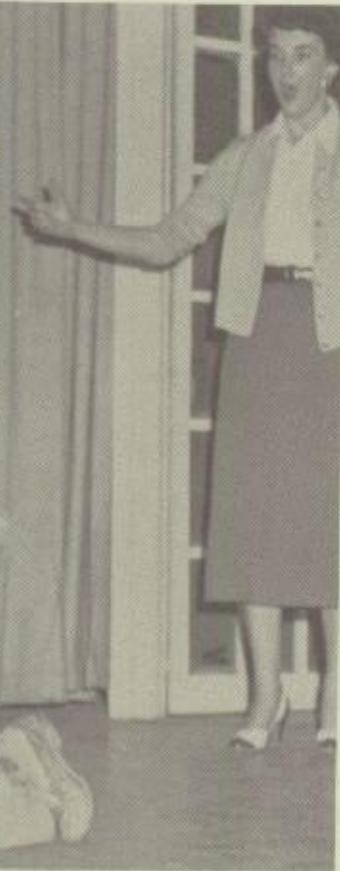
HOW'S THIS, MR. COX, Merlene Hale (Mrs. Bouncer) asks Dan Purrington in the comical one-act contest play presented to the Newman High student body before Interscholastic League contest.





theater

FUN GALORE is what was in store for Sweetwaterites who saw "Adam's Apple," the annual senior play. In the zany production were, LEFT TO RIGHT, Jimmie Jay, Watson Moore, Dan Purrington, Merlene Hale, Ann Loeb, Edwin Peeples and Carole Allen.



WHAT'S THIS? -- At left Jimmy Jay appears to have hit the jackpot as Merlene Hale catches the "crackpot" in the family safe.

THEY GET THEIR MAN -- Jimmy Gilmore (nearest door) and Donald Kennon try to convince Dan Purrington and Edwin Peeples that they mean business in "Adam's Apple."



WHO'S CRAZY NOW --- Just about everybody seemed crazy in the "side-splitting" senior play directed by Mrs. Ray Shannon. Seen in the scene at the bottom left, are Jimmie Jay, Merlene Hale, Dan Purrington, Ann Loeb, Edwin Peeples and Watson Moore. Proceeds from the class play were used to buy the annual Senior Class gift.



ALPHA AND OMEGA --- Queen Ann Lightfoot and her court are entertained by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Brandt. Snap shot enthusiasts and official "photographers" flashed the flickers quite often to help remember the Mardi Gras occasion.

photographers went wild



.... AND MORE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE QUEEN and her court as Brandt pupils go South America.



FISH POND GATHERING-----

Waiting for the bell to ring, several students gather around the fish pond in front of the building.



NO MORE, PLEASE, plead Sandra Rhodes and Nan Williams on Luggage Day.



IN DEEP MEDITATION is John C. Morris in front of the school trophy case.

camera club clicks

MAKE IT BLACK
But the students choose popular Paul Watson for a "jolly good fellow" and friend.



UNDERSTAND, asks Mrs. Richard McAfee to Jackie McCright as Mrs. Ray Shannon and Mrs. E. J. Yates give smiles of approval.



NOT ROY ROGERS, but Ben Brock, publications director, in Western Day togs.

WATCH MY SPEED, says Tommie Joe Benson as he makes a lap (in bottom left photo).



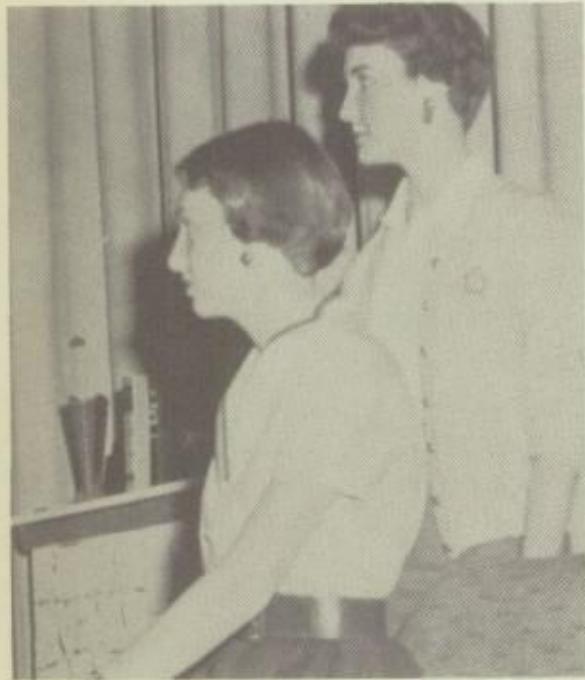
PAUSE THAT REFRESHES is for Lela Headstream, Margaret Herron and Shirley Flint in this case.



OVER THERE, says Carroll Johnson to hunting partner Billy Barfield.



COOL WATER TO MIX with those "dry classes" is for Thelma Neeper and Toby Thomas.



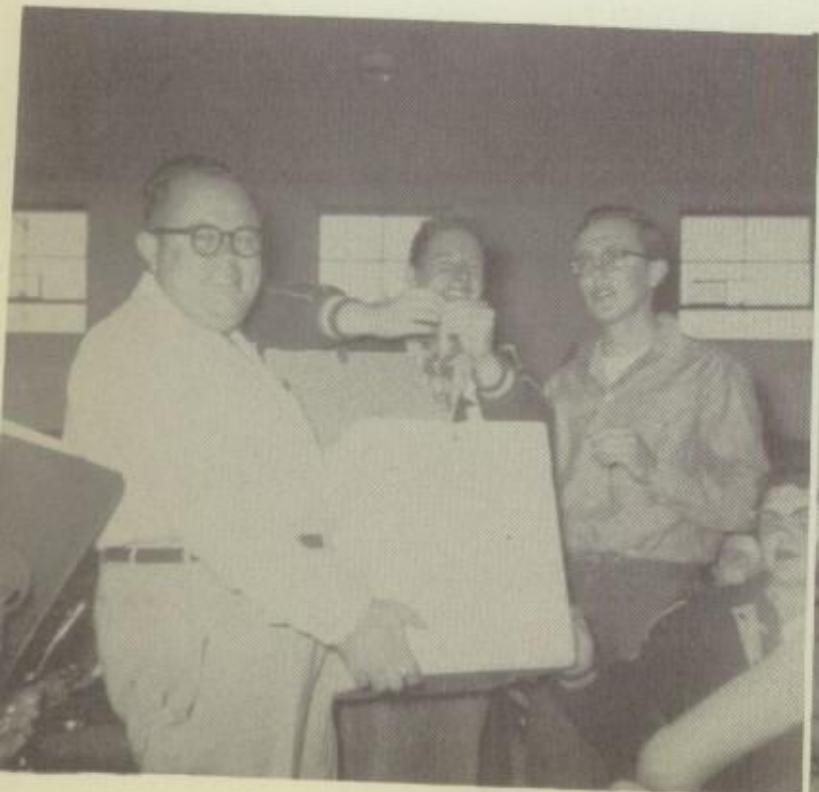
PROFILE POSES are made possible by Ann Loeb (sitting) and Merlene Hale.

school is fun

BANDSTERS, left to right, are director Pat Patterson, Gerald Pitts, John Lee and Margaret Herron.

ANOTHER PONY bandster with all Mustang smile is Robert Brothers.

NEWMAN FISH, Linda Hubbard (left) and Sue Hudgins in a pond scene.....



teachers take time



At top left are Mrs. Richard McAfee, Mrs. Bette Truly and Mrs. Ray Shannon, NHS teachers in a serious discussion. At top right is Superintendent Olaf South and Mrs. Caffey Welch in a typical workday. Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. E. J. Yates sit it out (in middle left photo). Smiling Miss Laura Sheridan is shown at middle right. Ben Brock talks to Yucca art editor Hoyt Mulanax (bottom left), and at bottom right are seen Mrs. Worth Howe, secretary to principal, and teachers Mrs. Garland Vinson, Mrs. Frank Davis and Miss Louise Bollinger.





PRINCIPAL E. M. LAWRENCE and children E. M., Jr. and Jean, get ready for Christmas and Raymond Lambert gets his sheep ready for a stock show.



JIMMIE JAY AND MERLENE HALE just "plike" in the scene above, but the cowgirls to the right really mean it on Western Day. Left to right are Margaret Herron, Iris White, Ola Moore and Lela Headstream.

MIGHTY 'LAK A ROSE might be the theme song of Ginger Davidson in the pose at right.



D. O. STUDENTS LEARN, EARN and yearn, it is said, and in the photo below three of the students are showing an interest in part of it, at least. They are Celeste Lindsey, Cleom Stephens and Margaret Turner.



... just for fun



FRESHMEN LEADERS, left to right, are Adolph Olvera, Beverly Rasberry and Billy Jamison. All are class officers.

SLIDING ALONG WITH EASE are (photo to right) members of the slide rule team. Left to right are Margaret Richardson, Dan Purrington, Billy Kelly and Bobby Richardson.



SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, agree members of the student council as they talk over plans for homecoming activities. Left to right are Theora Hollingsworth, Pati Couch, Thelma Neeper, Jerry Shackelford, Cleoma Stephens, Nancy Forgerson and Sandra Hale.

banquet time



WINNING INTRAMURALISTS-----The Physics Potshots, left to right, are Jimmy Nickens, Charles Pinnel, Billy Barfield, Jimmy Gilmore and John Lee. The group finished first in the intramural basketball tournament.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? --The fourth period General Science class is represented by Doyt Dill, Mary Beth Absher and Jane Beall and they confront teacher J.D. Smith with problems.



SEEING THE FUTURE-----Pati Couch reads the prophecy that she and Ann Loeb have written for the Senior Class banquet. Her listeners shown, left to right, are Dickie Amos, Toby Thomas, Jerry Shackelford, Dean and Mrs. Allen of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rushing (all at head table) and Nancy Forgerson, Carole Allen, Dan Purrington, John Lee and Hazel Yarbrough.

students keep busy

BOOKS, MORE BOOKS are brought to be counted by homeroom representatives in the student council sponsored book drive. Left to right are Edwin Peebles, Theora Hollingsworth and Clay Jack Reeves.



Juniors John Edd Killen and Carolyn Sue Jones at (left) wait for their rides home and show the optimism so typical of both.

BRANDING IRON CHOICES are blones Ken Young and Barbara Buck "talking it over."



In bottom right photo debaters Kay Wells and Jimmie Jay peruse debate material with Miss Marian Walker and Principal E. M. Lawrence, coaches.



DOMESTIC ATHLETES Jack Leonard and John C. Morris do their part to make the "Puny Excuse" a success.

JOHN PAUL CAIN proves that he can swim (photo below) in addition to his tennis, golf and basketball ability.



O. STUDENTS (Front row) are Lee Roy DeBusk, Douglas Williams and Joe Bob Kent. In back are Kenneth Lewis, Jean Lawrence and LaMay Greer.

STACKED-UP FRIENDS, bottom to top, are Nan Williams, Mary Beth Absher, Jane Beall and Mavadene Kouri.



GRASS JUDGERS in photo to right are Toby Thomas, Jerry Carson, Larry Panzer and Maurice Scott.



variety diversions . . .



SING IT PRETTY, Hazel Yarbrough tells fellow senior Jimmie Jay.



GOVERNMENT WORK? ----
John Paul Cain and Ann Loeb mail a "joint" letter just for Branding Iron purposes.

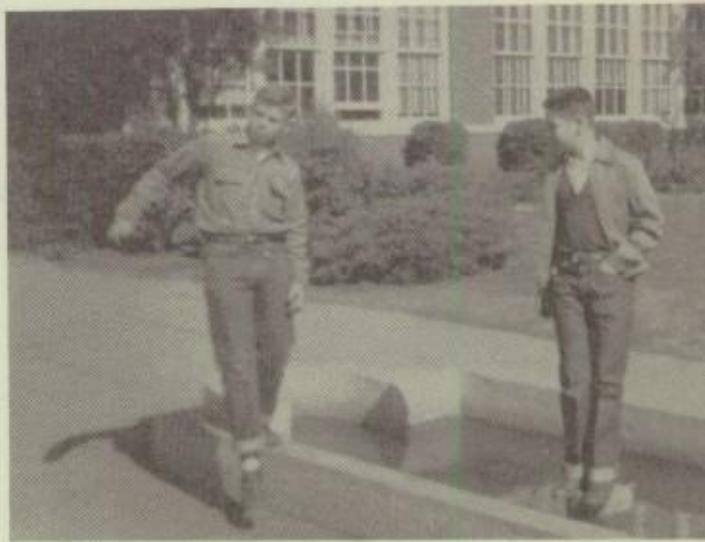
they learn 3-r's, too . . .



V.I.C. ENTHUSIASTS look over a plaque which symbolizes the purpose of vocational-industrial work.

READY FOR THE BIG GAME--Sports-minded Newmanites dressed for the occasion are Ann Lightfoot, Mary Alice Dammann, Beverly Pruitt and Ruth Ann Jones.

At right freshmen Gary Pace and Ross Thompson make a unique exodus from the campus at the close of a day.





CLASS WHEELS, Left to right are Billy Jamison, freshman president; John Edd Allen, Junior prexy; Jerry Shackelford, president of the seniors; and sophomore president Larry Summers.



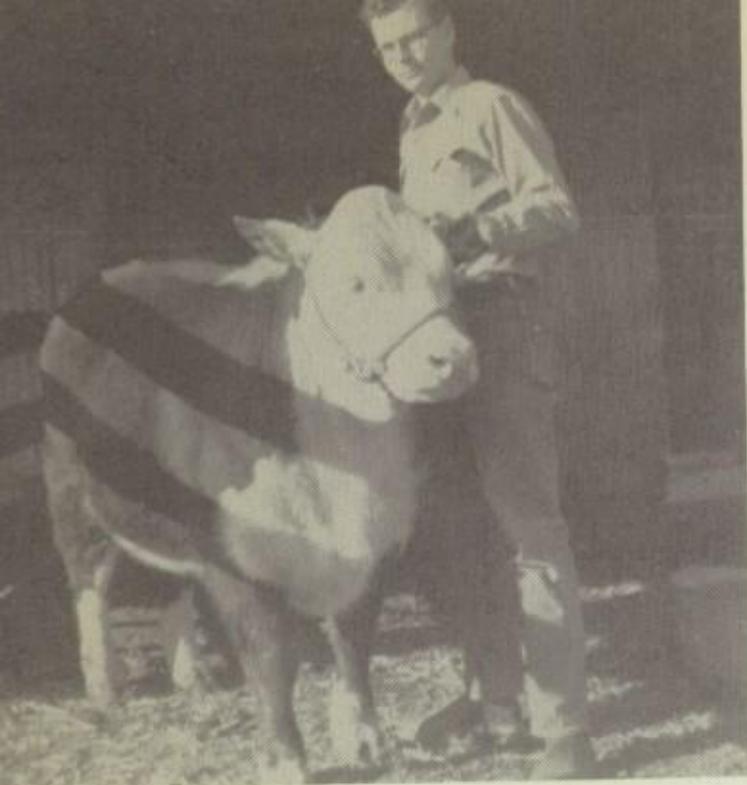
...AND WE MUST SAY GOOD-BYE to Miss Marie Hill, music teacher who resigned at mid-term. Her students honored the popular musician with a farewell party.



FAVORITE PODNERS are class voices Jerry Shackelford and Thelma Neeper, seniors; Billy Jamison and Beverly Rasberry; Bobby Weems and Betty Pullig, sophomores; and seniors Edwin Peeples and Ruth Ann Jones.



Right is the Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Euell Porter which made appearance in the SHS auditorium.



"LOTS OF BULL HERE, says Walter Davis, a future farmer at SHS."

YOU'LL NEED THIS, Merlene Hale tells Robert Hudspeth as she makes him up for a Thespian production (in photo at right).



MY, HOW NEAT ---Secretaries Mrs. Caffey Welch and Mrs. Worth Howe looked over some handiwork (photo to right).

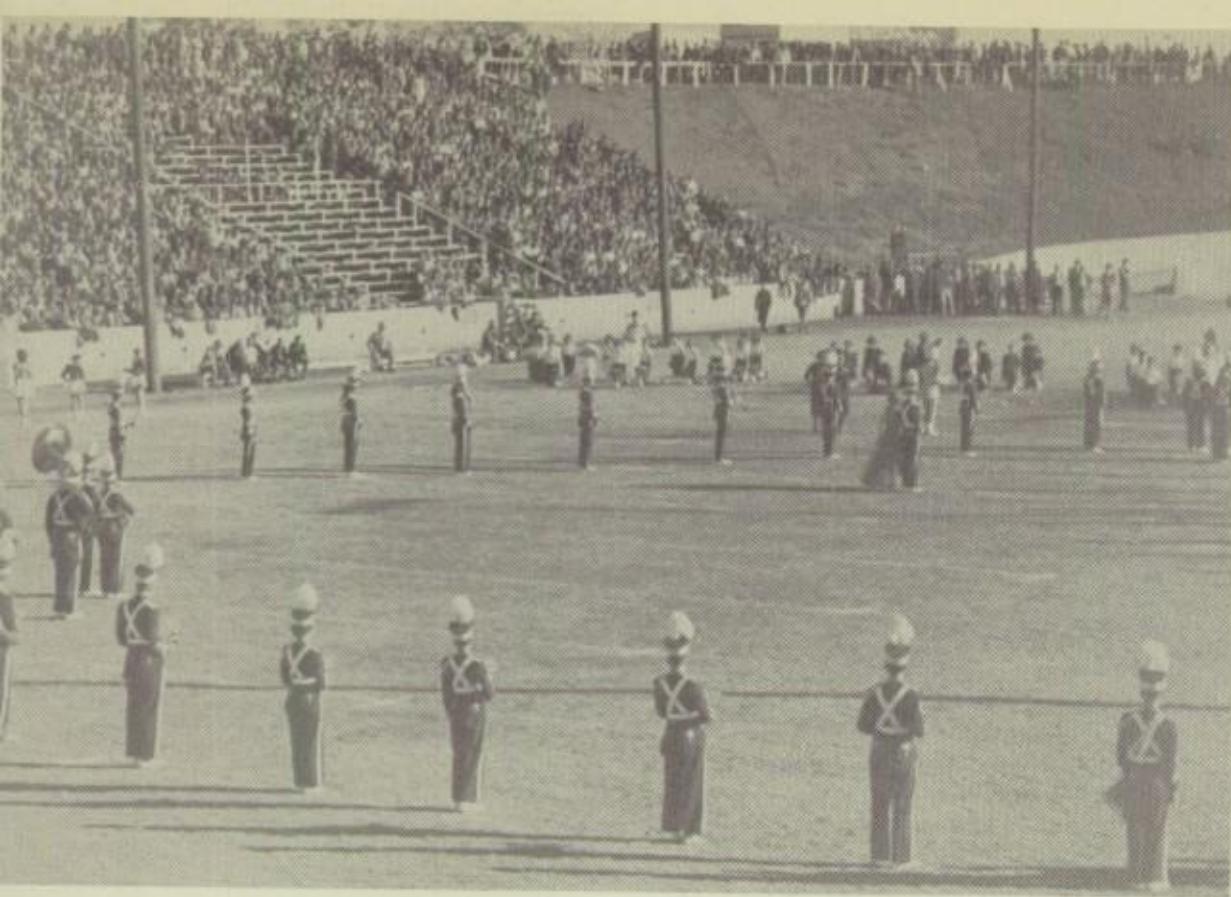
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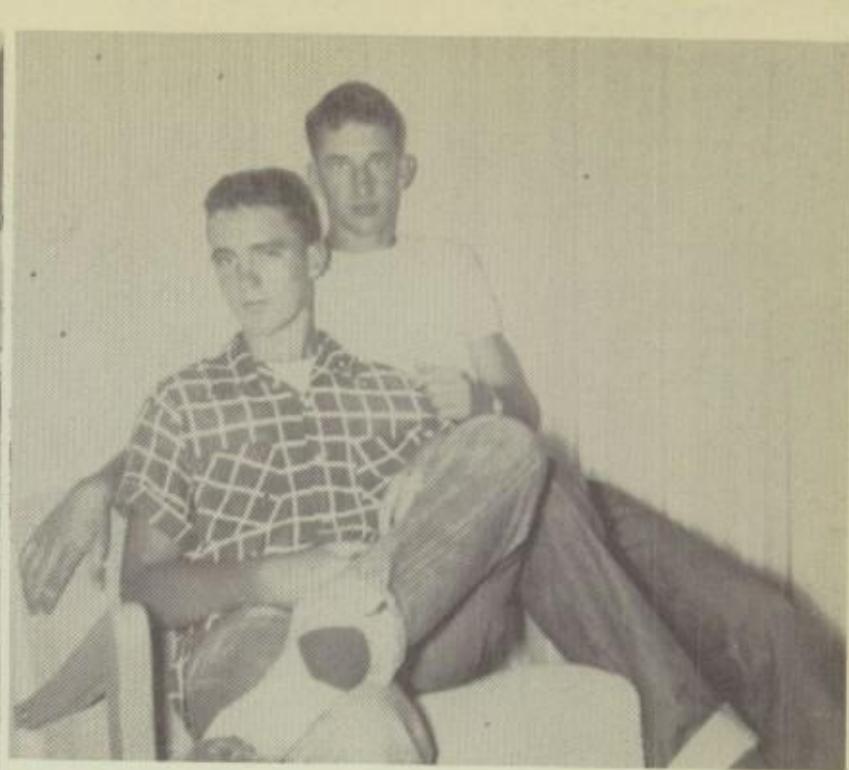
CLOTH TREASURES-
Flying below the U. S. flag is the victory flag dear to the hearts of the Mustang school.

THEY CAN WRITE, TOO---Battered and bruised journalism students (for Puny Excuse purposes) are let to right, Dan Purrington, Barbara Buck, Reba Taylor, Deon Webster, Mickey Fry, John Lee, Ann Lightfoot, Pati Couch, Merlene Hale and Charles Hudgins.





HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES are climaxed at the Big Spring-Sweetwater football game when Cleoma Stephens is revealed as the second annual homecoming queen.



JUNIOR BUDDIES in a serious mood are Connie Rudd and Buddy Spillers.



SITTING PRETTY is Sue Hudgins, freshman and active camera clicker.



NOT 20-20 VISION HERE, convinces Bubba Meyer in a "blind" pose (photo below).



REMEMBER WHEN? -----
Carole Allen and Maurice Scott look over a Yucca in a Branding Iron shot.



BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, says senior Kay Alston in a not-too-typical scene.



SWEETWATER'S NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL was the target of a Camera Club clicker.

JOE KOWNSLAR, Junior, already has his sheep skin (photo to left), and here he is shown with his "lanolin love."

JUST WAITING is what Linda Hubbard (right) is doing at the time.



CADET JIMMIE JAY was recognized during the year for outstanding C. A. P. work and was rewarded with a trip to England and several European countries.

extra things fun

JOURNALISTIC MINDED Kirby Kinsey and Miss Laura Sheridan look over copies of publications. Both were instrumental in getting Newman High's newspaper started.





NOT A TYPICAL SCENE, but one in the Senior Talent Show as portrayed by (LEFT TO RIGHT) Thelma Neeper, Mickey Fry, Carole Allen, Ann Lightfoot, Jackie McCright, Sandra Hale, Hazel Yarbrough and Merlene Hale,

'all work and no play makes . . .'



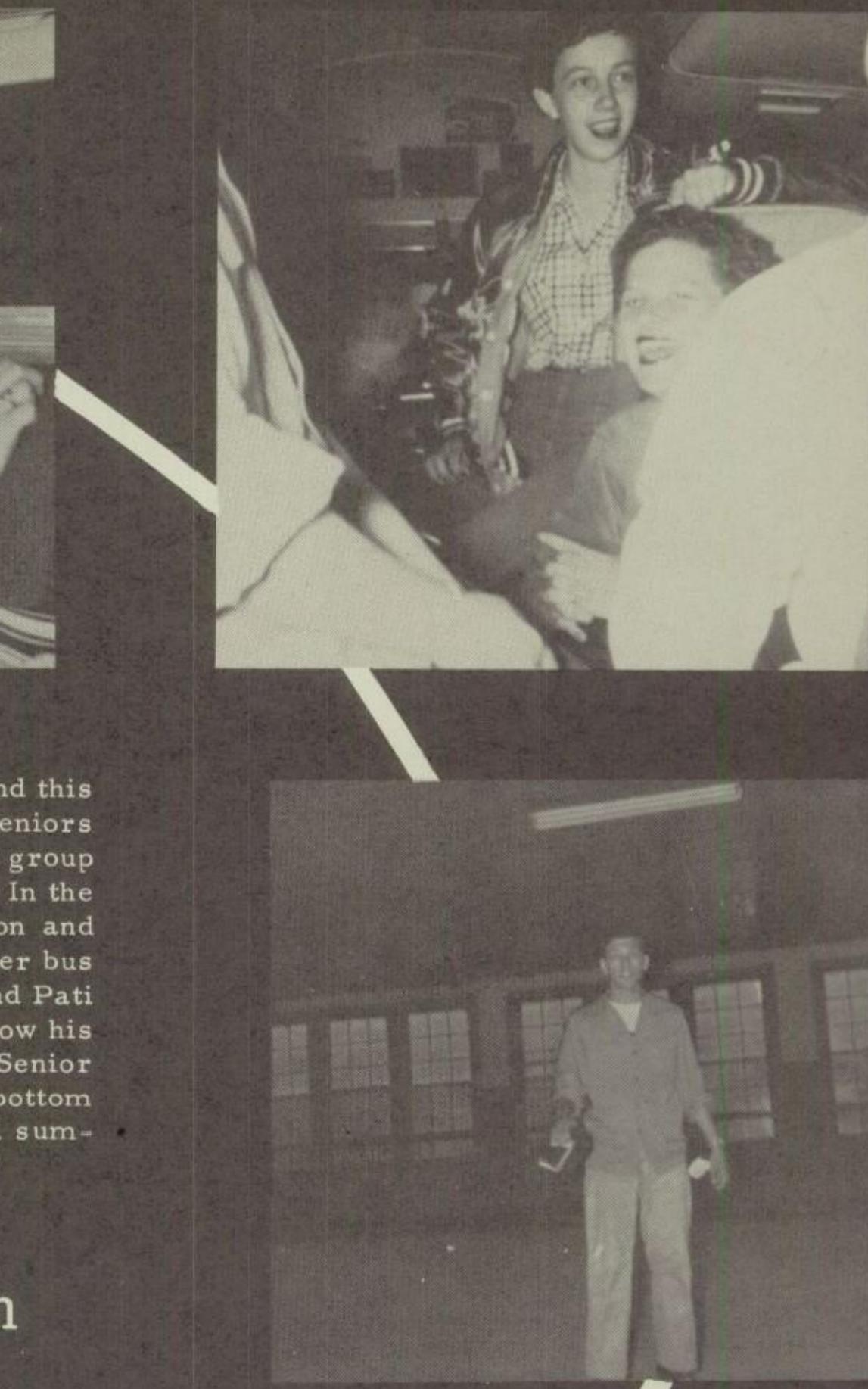
"WATCH THE BIRDIE"--Ed Mays, photographer, grabs a Pony Express shot at the instructions of John Lee.

SPELLING SPECIALIST---Alseon Miller (STANDING) and Laura Neal catch up on some spelling study for Interscholastic League contest at Abilene in which the girls won first place. They were sponsored by Miss Laura Sheridan.



SENIOR DAY was lots of fun as usual, and this year as happy-to-be-missing school seniors left on a rainy day for Cisco, one of the group used his camera to good advantage. In the photo to top left are Margaret Herron and Jerelene Schlueter. Top right in another bus scene are buddies Hazel Yarbrough and Pati Couch. Joe Bob Kent gets ready to show his skating technique in picture at right. Senior Carole Allen found a skating partner (bottom left) and Joyce French, tired from it all summed it up this way: "It was wonderful."

not to be forgotten





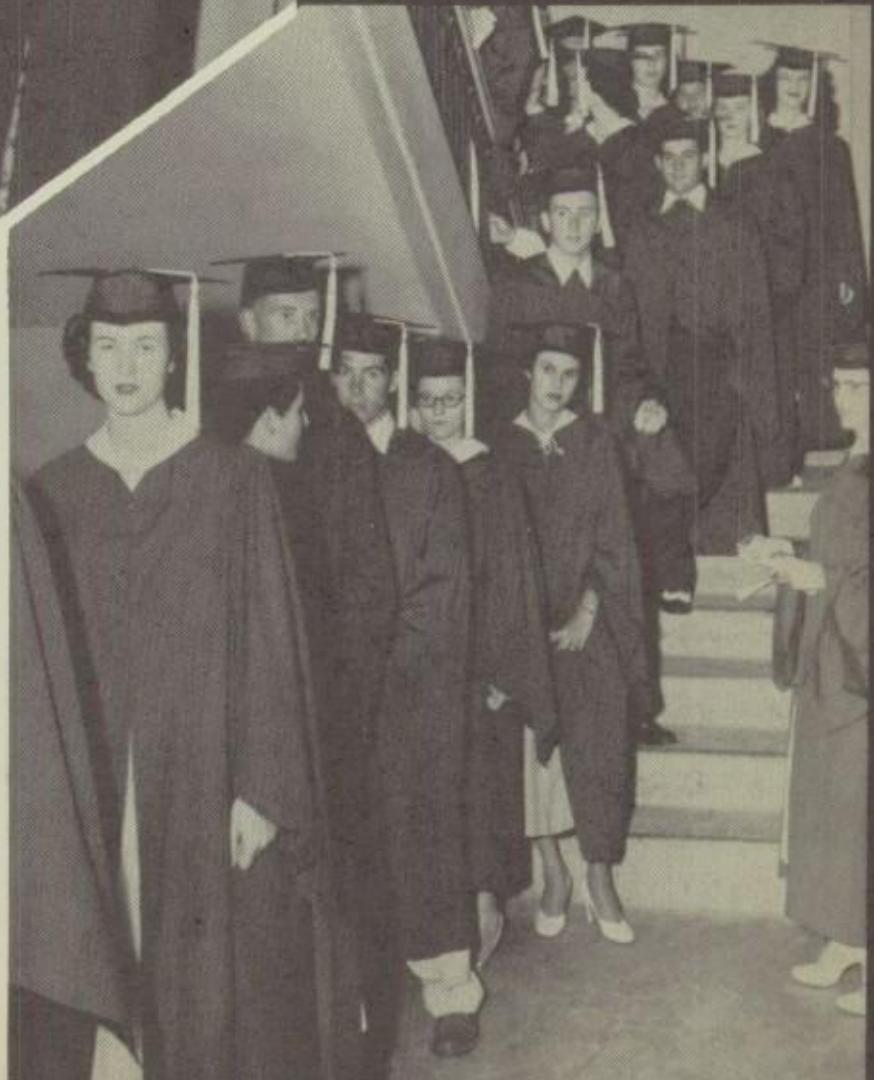
Newman High's graduating seniors file in at the Municipal Auditorium as friends and relatives look on.



Miss Louise Bollinger changes the tassel as happy senior Ann Loeb is graduated.

SENIORS NOW, GRADUATES TOMORROW--
Waiting for the processional are some of candidates for graduation. The students heard the Reverend Robert Purrington deliver the Baccalaureate sermon and the Reverend Sterling Price of Abilene bring the Commencement address.

here today, gone tomorrow



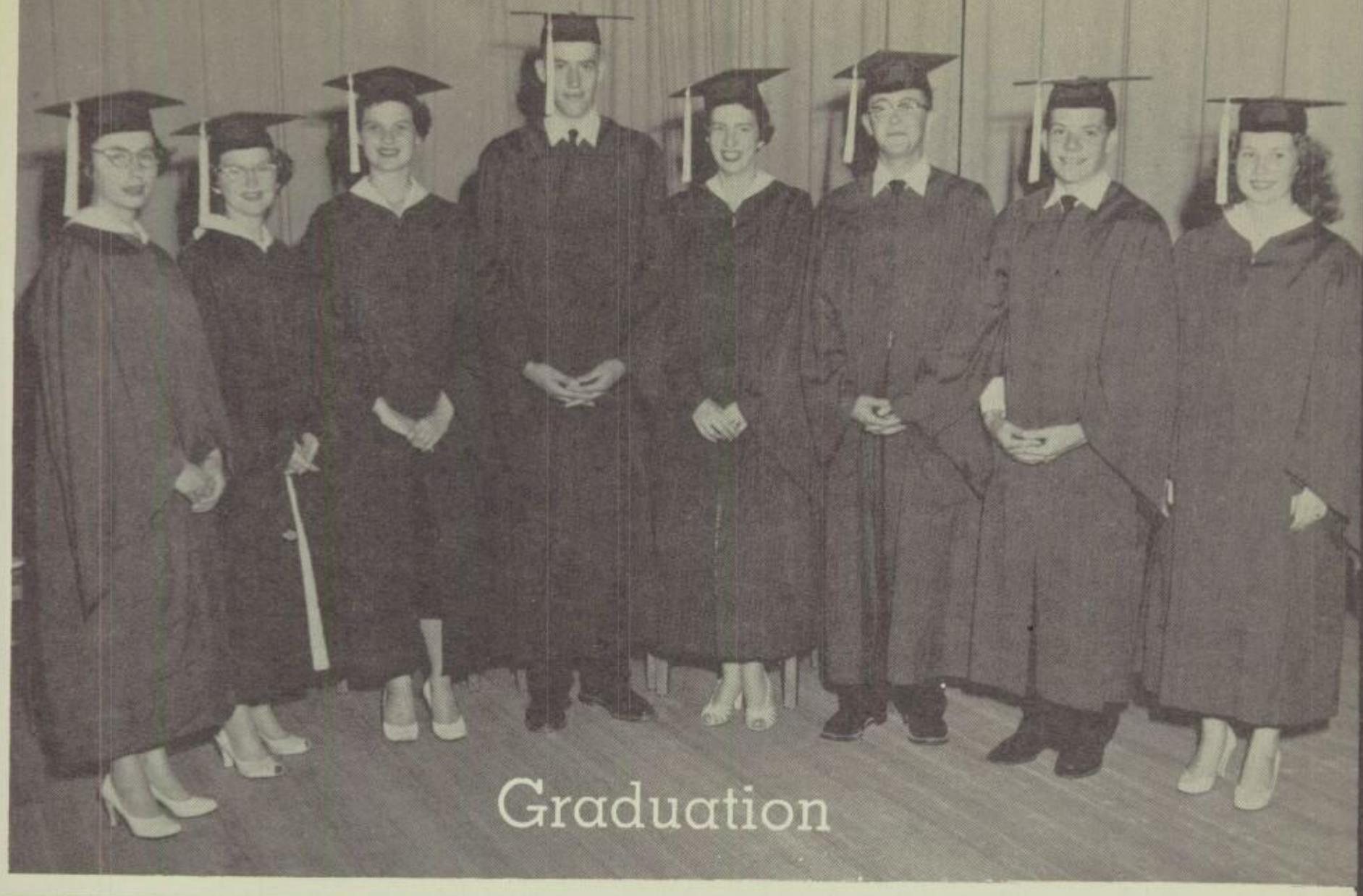


Newman High School's A Cappella Choir, including graduating seniors appear at graduation exercises to give the traditional musical program. The choir is under the direction of Roland (Red) Whatley.

VALEDICTORIAN ANN LIGHTFOOT, with a 97 average, is congratulated by Mrs. John Perry of the Sorosis Club.

YUCCA STAFF ARTIST Hoyt Mulanax gets a change at the hands of Miss Louise Bollinger, senior sponsor.





Graduation

CREAM OF THE CROP -- Top students scholastically are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Patsy Holbrook, salutatorian; Reba Taylor, Pati Couch, Jerry Shackelford, second high boy; Ann Loeb, John Lee, top boy; Dan Purrington and Kay Wells. Eleven students were graduated with honors (an average of 90 or above). Photo below is of the Baccalaureate services.



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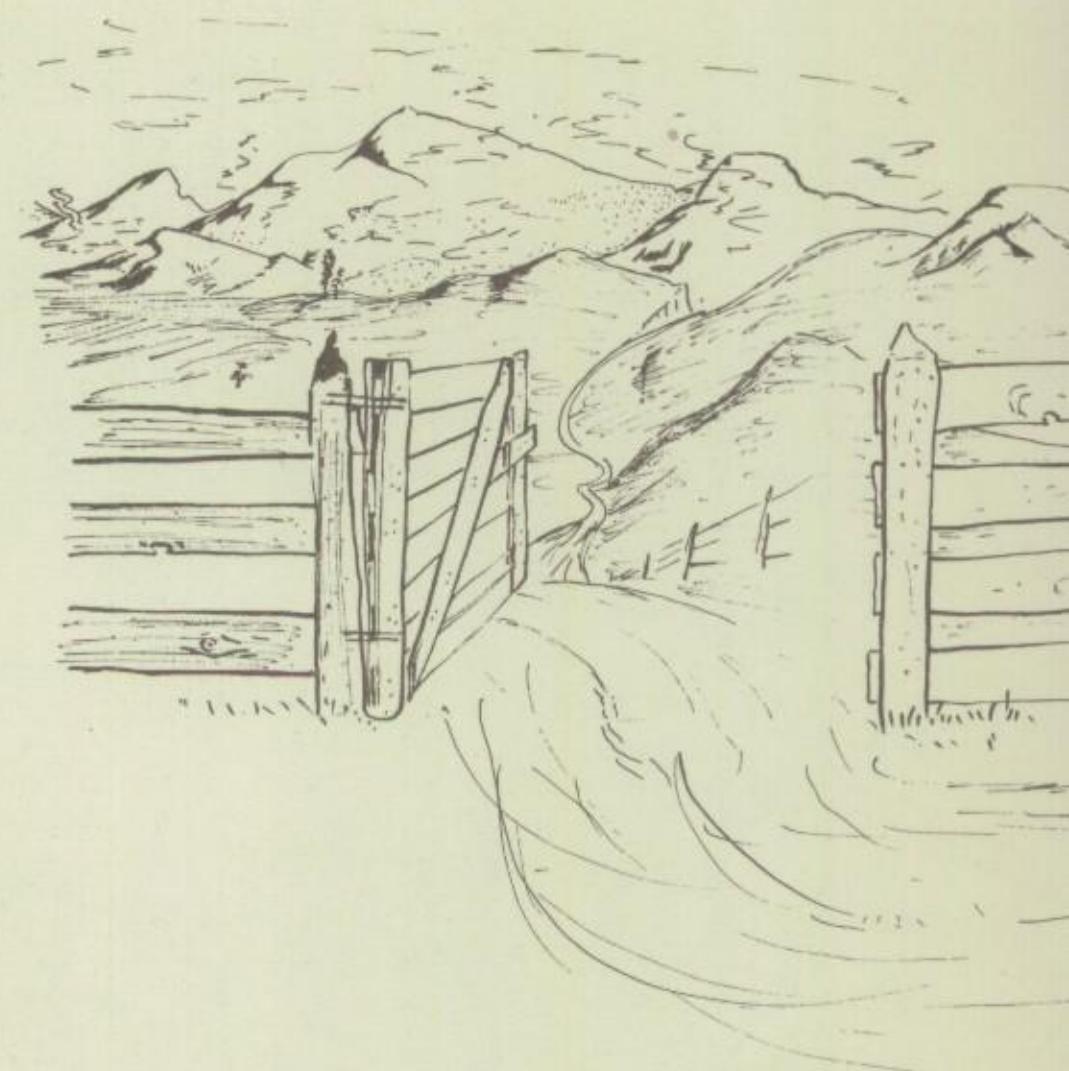
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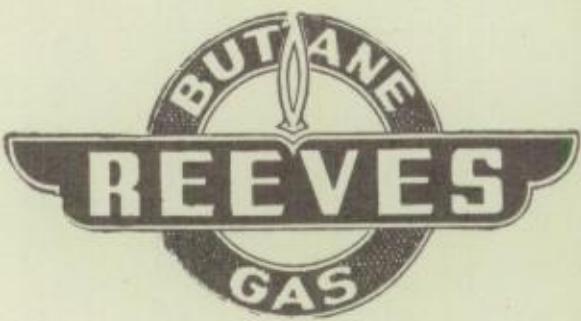
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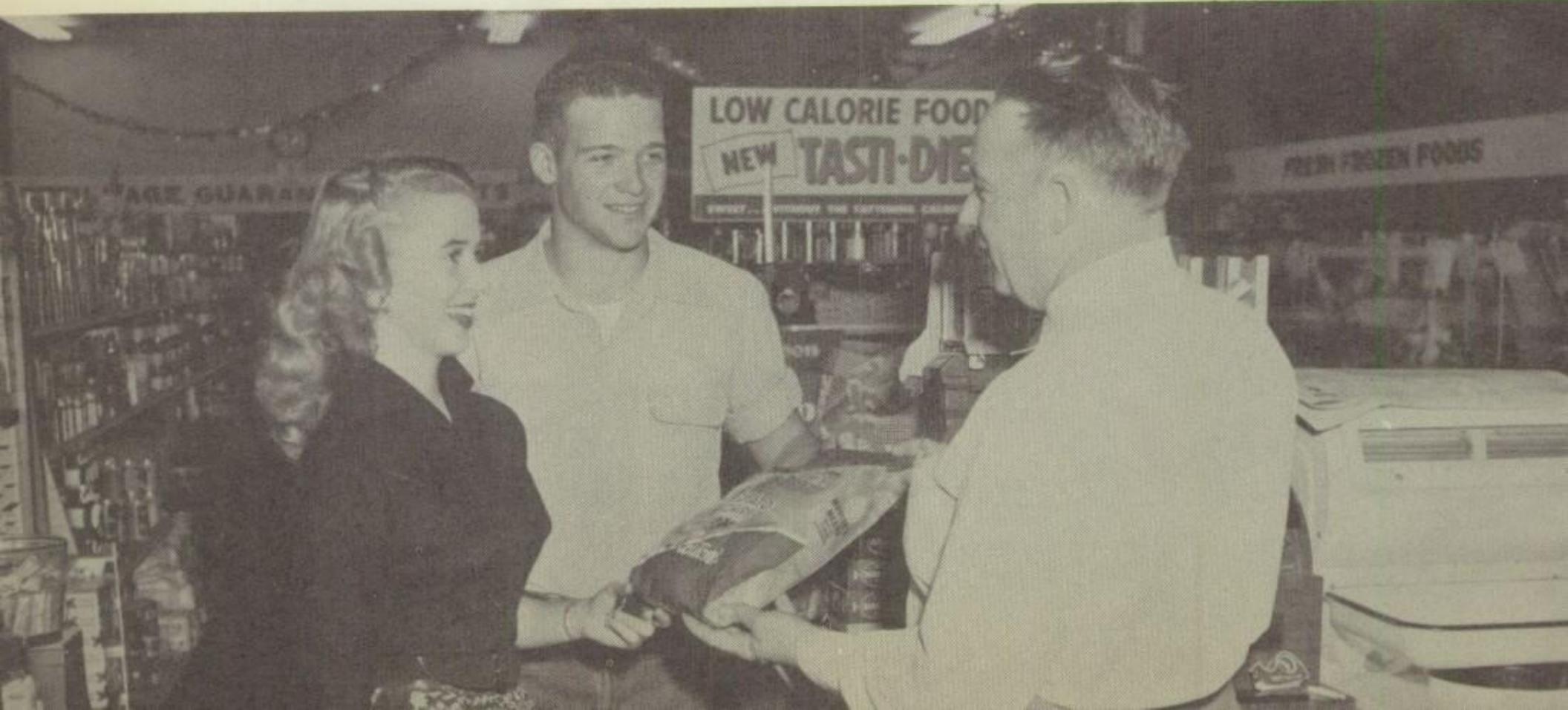
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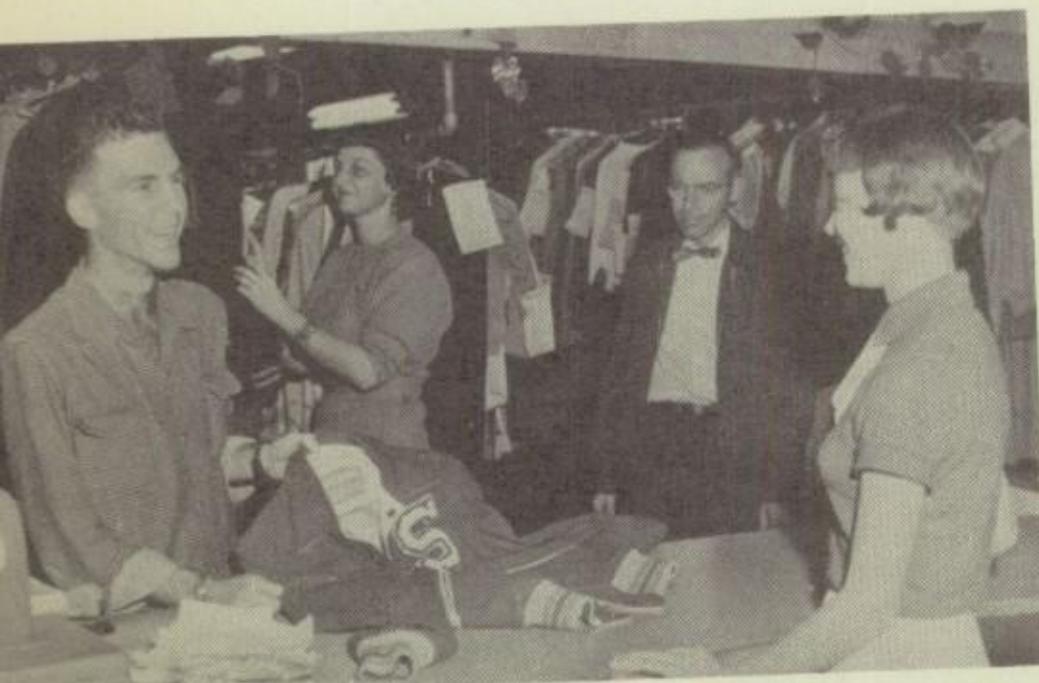


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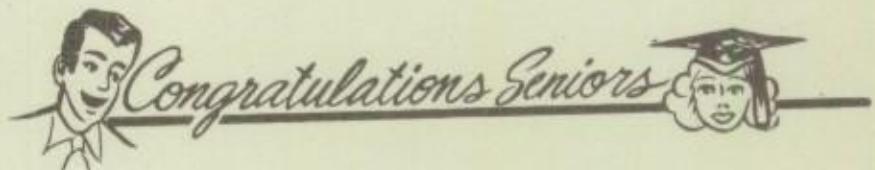
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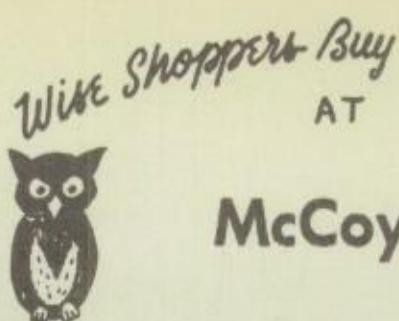
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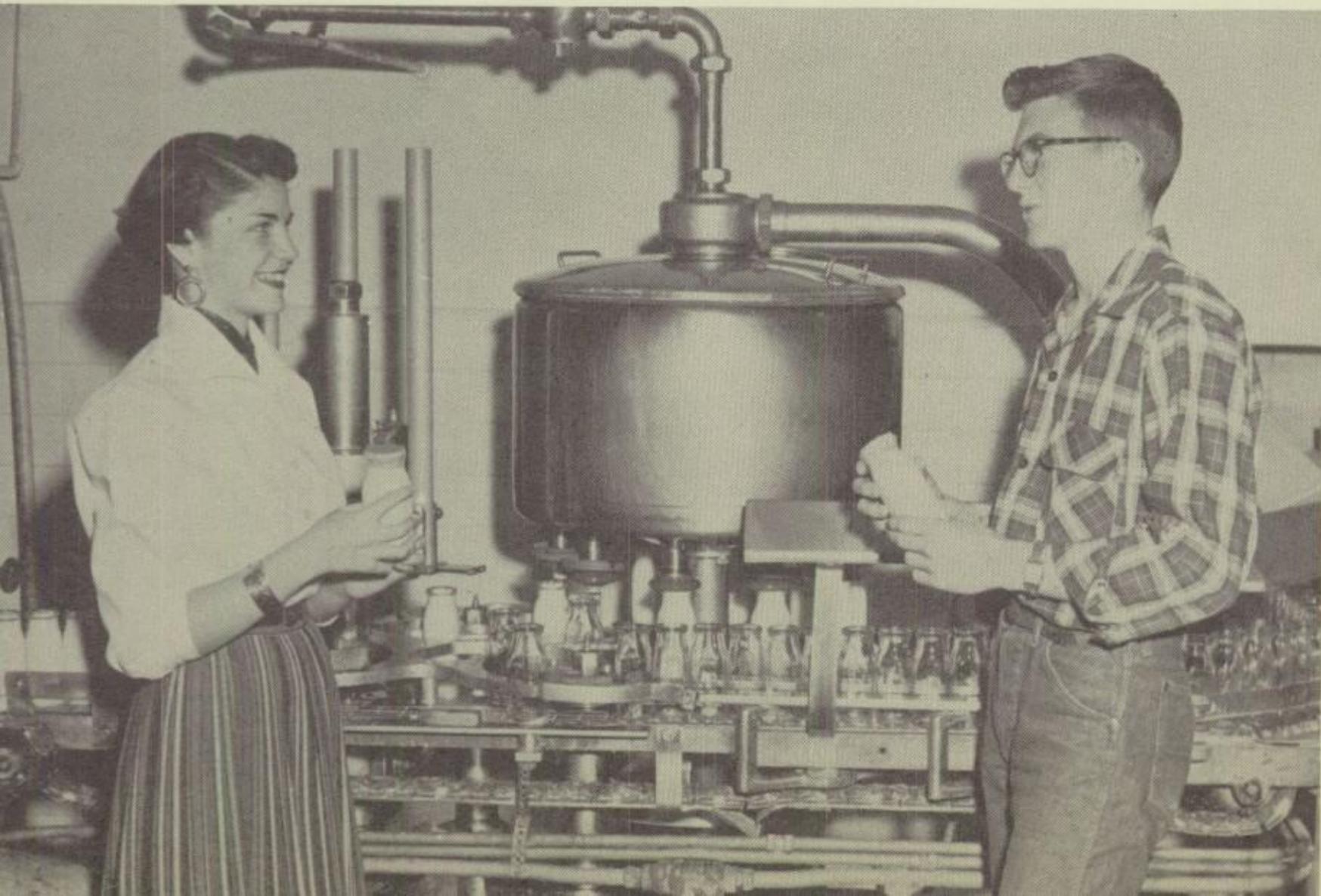
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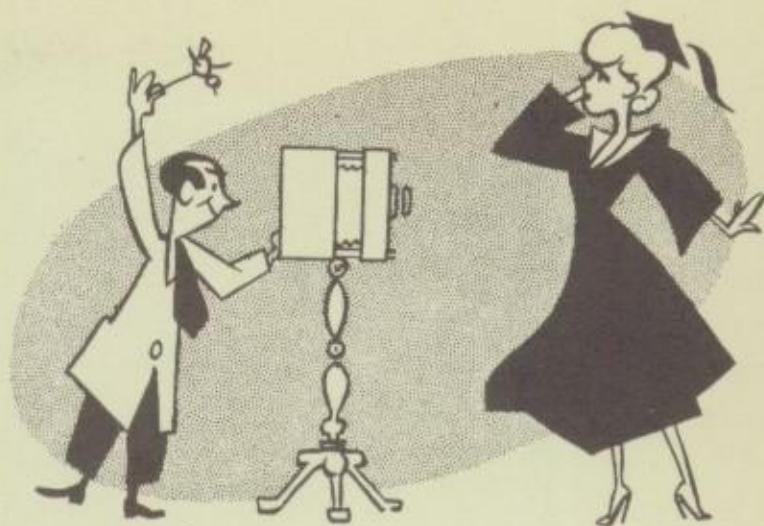


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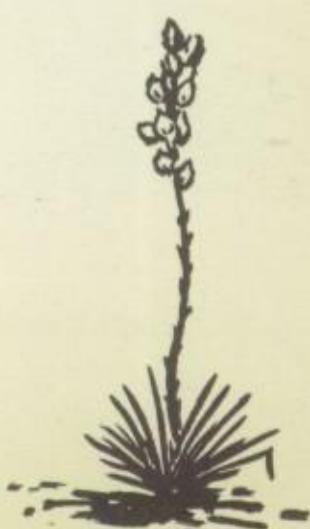
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